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Greeks Pursue Italians in Retreat from Koritza

Captured Tanks Manned and Turned On Troops in Headlong Flight

Athens, Nov. 23.

THE Italians last night were reported to be in headlong retreat to northwards, from Koritza and were being pursued by their own tanks manned by Greek crews, states Reuter's special correspondent in Greece. The tanks were part of an armoured column which had been rushed up from Pogradec on the shores of Lake Ochrida to support the Italian divisions beleaguered in Koritza.

The column ran suddenly into Greek artillery fire covering the road and was broken up and lost many tanks to the Greeks. The tanks were seized immediately by the Greek artillerymen, who, although ignorant of tank warfare, soon mastered their technique well enough to employ them against their former owners.

The latest reports received from the front last night announced that the 6,000 foot peak, Ivan, had now been cleared of all opposition. This together with the mopping up of the entire Koritza plateau has given the Greeks command of the whole south-east corner of Albania and so has closed the door on any Italian offensive aiming at Salonika.

The Greek line now runs across Albanian soil to a minimum depth of five miles.

The whole of Greece last night was celebrating the fact that not a single Italian soldier now remains on Greek territory.

In Athens the victory has been celebrated since midday yesterday, when the the announcement by the Prime Minister, General Metaxas, swept the population into streets aflutter with British and Greek flags and the traditional laurel wreath of victory.

Led by the Progressive Greek Youth members and bands playing Greek victory marches, huge crowds shouting "to the sea, to the Dodecanese" surged to the nation's military headquarters to demonstrate.

A special element in the victory 'ound expression in a message by the Commander-in-Chief, General Papagos, who at the conclusion of an address to his troops said: "God be with you. Our wounded Virgin of Tinos is helping us. Do not forget it is better to live short lives free than to spend forty years in prison and slavery. Forward always! Forward! Continue your struggle and throw the terror stricken enemy into havoc."

Last night, by a special concession, arrangements were made for the symbolic Parthenon on the Acropolis to be floodlit for half an hour while behind darkened shutters the people of Athens continued their rejoicing. —Reuter.

Italians' Last Attempt

London, Nov. 23.

Details reaching London regarding the fall of Koritza tell a story of a last desperate attempt by the Italians to turn the scale.

From early morning Greek guns, whose positions had been consolidated since Wednesday, set up a barrage against the remaining Italian strong points in the Koritza regions. The Italian defence was stubborn, but finally broke down, and the Italians started to retreat, abandoning much material.

While Greek troops entered the town, others, preceded by cavalry held in readiness since the previous day, pursued the retreating foe beyond the town.

Greek flags were soon waving over almost every house and building in Koritza, and virtually the entire population, with large numbers of Greeks, turned out to welcome the victors with open arms. The inhabitants appear to have received bad treatment at the hands of the Italians in the last few days.

Hostages Taken

The fleeing Italians are said to have taken the leading citizens of Koritza with them as hostages.

It is learned that a complete Italian battalion together with a large quantity of material was captured during operations around Koritza.

The entire Greek nation is celebrating the victory of Koritza. Toasts are being drunk, bells are ringing joyfully, and every available flag is fluttering.

Following the occupation of Koritza, the Greeks are stated to have also occupied a town 22 miles north of Koritza and even passed beyond. This would mean that the Greeks have cut off the Italian troops operating in the extreme east along the Koritza-Florina road.—Reuter.

Italians Said Losing Many In Flight

500 Said Killed, 1000 Wounded in Retreat

Ohrid, Nov. 23.

Italian forces fleeing across Albania from Greece yesterday lost 500 dead and 1,000 wounded in rearguard action covering the Italian retreat from Koritza, frontier reports said today.

Greek losses in the fighting around the vital city of Koritza were declared to have been 280 dead and 400 wounded.

Troops from two Italian divisions which evacuated Koritza yesterday were retreating last night toward Dvoran to the south and Moskopolos to the west.

The Italians in the past two days had been withdrawing war materials earlier concentrated at Koritza. Over two thousand Italian trucks had been working for 48 hours in an effort to avert Greek capture of Italian war supplies in Koritza. The Italians apparently abandoned all hope of holding Koritza early in the week when Italian forces in Greece were put to rout.

Evzones First to Enter

The famous Greek Evzones, colourful kilted divisions, were among the first Greek units to enter Koritza in triumph yesterday. They had led the Greek counter-offensive which drove all Italians out of Greece and carried the Greek front into Albania.

The Evzones were followed into Koritza immediately by motorized units and heavy artillery which continued to batter the rear of the fleeing Italians.

Several hundred Albanian rebels were reported to have been with the Greek force which captured Koritza.

Greek forces in the northern Koritza sector captured the village of Podgorge early yesterday after a bayonet fight in which the Greeks lost four officers and sixty soldiers killed and forty wounded, frontier reports said.

The Italian losses were put at seven officers dead, eighty soldiers dead and many other wounded.

Key Village Taken

Capture of the village of Podgorge opened the way for a Greek drive north of Malek Wake, constituting another threat of cutting the highway between Koritza and Pogradec.

Frontier reports regarding the final phases of the Greek capture of Koritza yesterday said that nineteen Italian officers and four hundred Italian soldiers were captured by the Greeks. Italian supplies captured by the Greeks were said to have included eighty tanks, thirty trucks, seven heavy guns, 28 machine-guns and a large quantity of ammunition.

Greek successes around Koritza it was reported, became decisive because of the timely aid to British bombers and fighter planes which drove off Italian attempts to disperse the Greeks from the air.—United Press.

7 Italian Planes Downed Over Dover

London, Nov. 23.

Seven Italian planes and one German fighter were shot down by Spitfires over the Straits of Dover today, the Air Ministry officially announced this afternoon.

The British suffered no loss, the communique said.—United Press.

Metaxas Warns Against Optimism

Greatest Caution Must Be Observed to Prevent Trap, Says Greek Leader

Athens, Nov. 23.

With the fall of Koritza, the completion of mopping-up operations in the entire sector of the north-eastern front and the possibility of a large Italian Army in the southern end of the line being cut off from its base at Santi-Quaranta, the Greek war entered a new phase today.

In this new offensive war, high Greek military authorities warned against undue optimism, saying that the greatest caution would be observed to prevent the mistake of advancing headlong and the possibility of falling into traps or meeting massed Italian land and aerial attacks.

They pointed out that the Greeks had to be specially wary of advancing into areas where the Italians could take full advantage of their superior mechanized forces.

With the capital still en fete because of the fall of Koritza, General John Metaxas, Premier today made a special radio broadcast, saying, "Our fight will be hard and long and will not be strewn with roses, but we will overcome all obstacles and in the end defeat the enemy.

"Thank God Greece again champions the cause of freedom and liberty.

"Thanks also to our British Allies for their whole-hearted aid for our struggle, specially their naval and air exploits.

"When Italy's dictator made a speech full of bitterness and hatred against Greece he little expected such a quick reply from the Greek Army."

A special war communique described the capture as a "brilliant victory."

Uruguay Continues Base Negotiations

Talks Carried on Despite Unfavourable Vote Taken In Senate on Question

Montevideo, Nov. 23.

Uruguay is continuing its negotiations with the United States for construction of air and naval bases on Uruguayan territory in accordance with hemispheric defence plans, despite the unfavourable action of the Uruguayan Senate on Friday morning, it was announced officially today.

The Senate upheld, 25 to one, a resolution that no military bases built on Uruguayan territory which placed the country under the possibility of dependence or subjection to another country, placing itself on record as opposed to plans of the U.S. to finance bases in Uruguay.—United Press.

Welles Denies Discussion

Washington, Nov. 23.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, said yesterday that the United States had never discussed the cession by sale or lease of any bases with any American Government.

He said that the U.S. had made no suggestions which might infringe on the sovereignty of any nation.

Mr. Welles made his remarks in commenting on the action Friday morning of the Uruguayan Senate regarding negotiations between the U.S. and Uruguay for military bases in Uruguay.

He said that a great deal of propaganda had been circulated concerning the bases in the Americas, undoubtedly intended to confuse the issues.—United Press.

U.S. Attache to Dublin

New York, Nov. 23.

The United States will have a joint Military Attaché in London and Dublin, according to the "New York Times" Washington correspondent. The correspondent says increased tension over the question of British use of Irish bases prompted the War Department to assign Brigadier-General Martin Scanlon, now Military and Air Attaché in London, to serve in the same capacity at Dublin.—Reuter.

Australia Speeds Air Plans

Canberra, Nov. 23.

The sum of £37,000,000 will be spent on the Australian Air Force during 1940/41. Announcing this expenditure, the Commonwealth Air Minister said £27,000,000 will be for the purpose of the air training scheme and the remainder for air defence of Australia.

New Schools for training recruits under the Empire air programme would be established shortly, he said. —Reuter.

Americans Leave Peiping

Peiping, Nov. 23.

More than 20 additional American nationals left Peiping for Tientsin en route to the United States, according to the local Chinese press. They are members of families of the American members of the staff of the Peiping Union Medical College and its hospital.—Reuter.

Loan Interest Limited

Chungking, Nov. 23.

The interest rate on loans should not be higher than 20 per cent. a year, according to an order issued by the Chinese Government. The order states that the National Government previously announced the interest rate on loans should not be above 20 per cent. a year.—Reuter.

Serious Loss Of Prestige Declared Suffered By Italy At Koritza

Warning Hitler May Intervene on Behalf of Axis Ally is Expressed by London Papers

London, Nov. 23.

The Greek victory at Koritza means a serious loss of prestige for Italy, declares the London press, warning that Herr Hitler may intervene on behalf of his Axis partner.

"Italian arms have suffered another humiliation which proves to the world that the time-honoured tradition of Caporette remains fully alive in the legions of Fascism," says the "Daily Telegraph."

"The fall of Koritza is no ordinary setback for it was the headquarters and base of the whole campaign in the north. The bubble of a young, virile nation taking its due from sterile nations on the verge of decadence has been thoroughly pricked." states the "News-Chronicle": "it would be a great mistake to suppose that with this victory the Italian menace toward Greece has been disposed of. It is certain to sting Il Duce to renewed and more formidably organized efforts, nor can the stronger partner of the Axis idly sit by and watch the weaker partner defeated."

The "Daily Herald" points out that "we shall do no service to the Greeks or our own cause if we are content to regard this victory as decisive. The very fact of the Italian defeat may decide the Germans to come to the aid of their ally. Here is the most obvious danger, against which precaution must be taken immediately before the enemy moves."—Reuter.

A Hot Reception for the R.A.F.

Almost like one of those popular firework displays, which were seen at the Crystal Palace in happier times is this night scene from Bremen. Taken when British raiders were over the city, the picture shows murderous anti-aircraft cross fire from around the city. The large white glow on the right is a parachute flare dropped by the British airmen.

Midlands Areas Take Brunt Of Heavy Nazi Attacks

More Raiders Than Ever Previously Employed On District Keep Up Prolonged Assault

London, Nov. 23.

WAVES of German bombers attacked the Midlands last night and this morning, concentrating on a western Midlands town which recently has been subjected several times to fierce pounding.

Marshal Herman Goering, German Air Minister, used more raiders than in any previous attack on the same area, converging them from all directions in waves at 10-minute intervals for several hours despite a terrific anti-aircraft barrage.

Early raiders over the western Midlands town showered it with incendiaries and flares, lighting the way for other planes, which hurled hundreds of high explosives and incendiaries on many districts, causing considerable damage. Casualties were feared heavy.

A church and two convents were among the damaged buildings, while damage of residential property was widespread.

Witnesses atop a nearby hill heard incessant bomb explosions and reported that gun flashes were seen almost constantly as the anti-aircraft defence attempted to keep the raiders too high in the air for accurate bombing. The pressure of the attack gradually eased and became intermittent a few hours before dawn.

Nearby areas also were bombed and one town was subjected to a fairly heavy attack. Incendiaries fell on a school in another town.

London Has Quiet Night

London had one of its quietest nights in weeks, but raiders were reported on the south coast and in the south-west, north-west and north-east. London's guns blazed occasionally, mostly in the distance.

Bombs were dropped on some parts of the capital, damaging houses and causing a few casualties. One hit a shop adjacent to a motion picture theatre, causing casualties.

The all-clear signal at London came at 8 a.m. today.

The Air Ministry communique said that the main attacks of last night's raiding were directed against the western Midlands. "In this area many fires were caused, but these all were brought under control, thanks to the splendid work of our fire services," the communique declared.

"Many houses, business establishments and other buildings were damaged," the communique said. "Full reports of the casualties are not yet available from this area, but it is known that a number of people were killed and others were injured."

The Air Ministry said that bombs also were dropped on many parts of England, including Merseyside, the London area and a town in southern England, where there were casualties. —United Press.

Nazi Long Range Guns Shell Dover

Nazi Claims of Barrage On London Denied by Security Ministry

London, Nov. 23.

German long range guns on the French coast began an intensive bombardment of Dover at 2.30 p.m. yesterday and were still continuing to hurl shells across the channel a half an hour later, it was reported.

The sunshine was brilliant, but a mist limited visibility in the middle of the channel. Neither casualties nor damage were reported, it was said.

During a lull in the bombardment heavy explosions were heard in the direction of France, and it was believed that R.A.F. planes were bombing the German gun emplacements.

Shelling Near London Denied

The Ministry of Home Security yesterday said it had no information regarding German claims that Nazi long range guns shelled objectives south-east of London recently.

Over 14,000 of 23,000 small houses and shops in the London slums have been damaged by German air raids during the two and one half months' Blitzkrieg, some correspondents reported yesterday.

The correspondents were conducted on a tour of the Poplar area which contains most of London's "slum" district.—United Press.

King Now Hon. Colonel Of Dominion Regt.

London, Nov. 23.

The King has assumed the honorary colonelcy of a Newfoundland heavy regiment (artillery) raised last spring. The first contingent reached Britain in May, and other contingents have since landed here for training under war conditions. Over 7,000 men from Newfoundland have already arrived here.—Reuter.

U.S. Patrol Vessels For Britain

Washington, Nov. 23.

Eight patrol vessels of about 5,000 tons each, belonging to to the Black Diamond Steamship Company, New York, are to be sold to Britain subject to the United States Maritime Commission's permission, which has been applied for. The Cunard Company proposses to take six of these ships.—Reuter.

French Warship Said Surrendered

Report That Vichy Vessel Sailed Into Gibraltar Harbour is Confirmed

Madrid, Nov. 23.

A United Press staff correspondent yesterday confirmed reports that a French warship of the Paris class was anchored at Gibraltar.

The battleship was lying off the pier near the Gibraltar arsenal, said the correspondent.

Reports telephoned to Seville from La Linea said the battlship steamed into Gibraltar recently and the officers surrendered it to British authorities.—United Press.

U.S. Making 1000 Planes a Month

More Than Half of Total Production for Britain

Washington, Nov. 23.

All types of military planes are being produced at the rate of approximately 1,000 a month in the United States, authoritative source said here yesterday.

Considerably more than half of the production is going to Great Britain as rapidly as the planes come off assembly lines and are ready for delivery, informed sources said.

The output of medium bombers has increased appreciably and has reached "quantity production."

Army officials declined to give exact production figures on the grounds that they are military secrets.—United Press.

Aerodrome Bombed

London, Nov. 23.

British war planes of the Coastal Command yesterday heavily attacked the aerodrome at Stavanger, Norway the Air Ministry announced.

First planes to arrive over the aerodrome scattered incendiary bombs while succeeding waves of planes dropped high explosive bombs, said the Air Ministry.

Fires were burning at the aerodrome an hour after the bombing said the Ministry.—United Press.

Tepelene Raided

Cairo, Nov. 23.

The R.A.F. raided Tepelene, Albania on Thursday, said a communique here yesterday.

On the night of November 21-22 Benghazi, Berka, and Benina, in Africa, also were raided by British planes, the communique said.

A large barracks was set afire at Berka, while the aerodrome control buildings were hit at Benina, and a large number of planes on the ground were dispersed and believed severely damaged by small bombs and machine gun fire, the communique said.—United Press.

Australian Wool for U.S.

Washington, Nov. 23.

United States vessels will bring to United States ports most of the 250,000,000 pounds of Australian wool which the United States must obtain for its strategic reserve under the National Defence programme, the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Jesse Jones, announced yesterday.—United Press.

70 R.A.F. Raids in Week

London, Nov. 23.

Over 70 R.A.F. raids on German military objectives were carried out last week in addition to a large number of bombing attacks on aerodromes. —Reuter.

Dies Alleged German Propaganda Agency "Unable to Buy Stamps"

Letter Included in Investigation Committee Report Reveals Difficulties Over Exchange

Washington, Nov. 23.

A LETTER from Herr Manfred Zapp, director of the Transocean News Service, German news agency, in the United States, to the German Embassy in Washington, revealed that the agency, due to disrupted foreign exchange relations between Germany and the United States, did not have enough ready cash to buy postage stamps, it was said here yesterday.

The letter was included in a Dies Committee report on un-American activities.

When the foreign exchange broke down Herr Zapp found himself in the greatest need. On August 4 Herr Zapp reported to his Embassy that he woud have to cease dispatching Transocean news because he lacked postage stamps.

Dunned From Every Side

"On July 21 I was due to pay Transradio $504.42 for the current week, as well as monthly charges of $279.49. Inasmuch as we have a lot of business with Transradio we can let them wait," Herr Zapp wrote in the letter.

"I am being dunned from every side and keep away from my office as much as possible," Herr Zapp's letter stated.

The Dies Committee reported that Transocean was the chief propagandizing agent for the Nazis in Central and South America, as well as having a deep interest in affairs in the Far East.

"Arthur M. Quisenberry"

The Dies Committee reiterated the name of Arthur M. Quisenberry as being on the original Transradio incorporation papers, it was said.

The Dies report said that the name of Arthur M. Quisenberry was enrolled among Transocean's employees on April 12, 1939. The Committee included in its report what were purported to be photostatic copies of Transradio's incorporation papers, with documents certifying that the copies were accurate.

A Transradio executive, Mr. Herbert Moore, had previously made a statement to the effect that Arthur M. Quisenberry had never been among the incorporators, and that the accusation was "an obvious falsehood." —United Press.

Rumania Throws in Lot With Tripartite Pact

Formal Agreement to Accord Signed by Gen. Antonescu and von Ribbentrop; Japanese Envoy to Berlin Also Present

Berlin, Nov. 23.

RUMANIA today formally signed a protocol at noon joining the Tripartite Pact, thus becoming the second country within three days to have adhered to the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo accord. Hungary joined the alliance last Wednesday.

Gen von Antonescu, Rumanian Premier and War Minister, signed the protocol on behalf of Rumania. It was countersigned by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich Foreign Minister; Mr. Saburo Kurusu, Japanese Ambassador to Berlin; and Sig. G. Buti, head of the Political Department of the Italian Foreign Office.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, was not present, although he signed the protocol when Hungary joined the alliance at Vienna last Wednesday.

The wording of the protocol was the same as used in the pact signed by Hungary.

The protocol said:

1. Rumania joins the three-power Pact signed between Germany, Italy and Japan on September 27, 1940, in Berlin.
2. Insofar as the technical commission provided under Article IV of the three-power Pact deals with a question which affects Rumania's interests, Rumania's representatives will be included in the deliberations of the commission.
3. The wording of the three-power Pact is appended this protocol. This protocol is written in German, Italian, Japanese and Rumanian and each text is to be regarded as the original. It comes into force on the day of signing.

Article IV of the Tripartite Pact called for the formation of a technical commission composed of representatives of the signatories of the accord to carry out the objectives of the pact.

Conference Held

General Antonescu and Prince Luca Sturdza, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, arrived in Berlin yesterday a 10.20 a.m. and were greeted at the Anhalter station by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister.

Then followed a three and one half hour conference between Chancellor Hitler and General Antonescu, Herr von Ribbentrop was present at the talks and it was believed Prince Sturdza also was present.

The general belief is that the pact will link Rumania formally with the Axis powers. Such a bond would give the Axis Powers an implied even if a not specifically stated, right to march troops across Rumanian territory.

Freer Rein to Nazis

Besides having added one more diplomatic link to chain of his Continental bloc, Chancellor Hitler therefore would advance his war offensive, giving freer rein to German troop movements.

The conversations between the Fuehrer and General Antonescu "were carried out in the spirit of hearty understanding existing between the two countries of Germany and Rumania," said DNB, the official German news agency.—United Press

Pershing Refuses Embassy in Vichy

Offered Post, But Doctors Advise Against Acceptance Of High Position

New York, Nov. 23.

General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the United States forces in the Great War, has declined the ambassadorship to Vichy.

President Roosevelt disclosed at a press conference that he had in fact offered the post of Ambassador to France to General Pershing, but that doctors would not permit the General to accept on account of his health.

General Pershing

The appointment of the famous American commander had been regarded as a move to strengthen the hand of Marshal Petain, head of the Vichy régime, in connection with German demands in Africa.

General Pershing is 80 years of age, and only a few months ago was seriously ill.—Reuter.

U.S. Army Aviators Arrive in Manila

20th Pursuit Squadron From Hamilton Field

Manila, Nov. 23.

Comparative wartime secrecy guarded the arrival here today of the 20th U.S. Army Pursuit Squadron from Hamilton Field, consisting of 177 officers and men commanded by Captain Orran L. Grover.

The pier bristled with Army guards and police and constabulary officers who did not permit reporters either to interview the airmen or photograph them. The fliers arrived on the liner Washington, which left Shanghai on November 20 after a short stay there.

The squadron is the most recent and strongest reinforcement sent to strengthen the Philippines defences since the worsening of Japanese-American relations. Another aerial squadron is expected here shortly aboard an Army transport which left Honolulu a few days ago.

The Washington is the third and last of the special liners sent by the United States to the Orient to evacuate Americans from the Far East.

The big liner carried 440 Americans from China. Some 800 Americans, mostly naval dependents, will join the Washington here when it sails directly for Honolulu Monday.—United Press.

Leahy Goes to France

Hyde Park, Nov. 23.

President Roosevelt today announced that he would shortly nominate Admiral William D. Leahy U.S.N., retired, to become United States Ambassador to France.

Admiral Leahy at present is Governor of Puerto Rico.—United Press.

Sun Fo and Mission To Moscow

No Confirmation of His Heading Delegation

Chungking, Nov. 23.

A report that Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, will head a mission to Moscow next month cannot be confirmed officially here. So far no official announcement has been made to that effect.

While a proposal was made some time ago to organize a Chinese goodwill mission to Soviet Russia, comprising delegates from the Sino-Soviet Cultural Relations Association and also from the Chinese People' Foreign Relations Associations, it is understood that nothing definite has yet been planned and there has been no mention made of the possibility that Mr. Sun Fo will be heading the mission to Moscow.—Reuter.

Martial Law Reported Declared in Turkey

Von Papen Flies Back to Ankara from Berlin

Istanbul, Nov. 23.

Martial law was declared yesterday in the Thrace district from Istanbul to Izmit.

Herr Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey, arrived in Istanbul yesterday by special plane and entrained for Ankara.

Herr von Papen declined to reveal the nature of any proposals which he might make to the Turkish Government as a result of his recent conferences in Berlin.—United Press.

Rumania Attempting To Rush Oil To Germany Before Freeze-Up

Riverway Called on to Bear Heavy Load Owing To Continuous Movements of Refugees

Bucharest, Nov. 23.

Both official and petroleum circles today said that special efforts were being made to export important quantities of oil, with the greater part going to Germany before the Danube froze over.

A Government spokesman told the United Press that navigation on the Danube "will be maintained until it freezes over and, judging from the present mild weather, it appears that navigation will be safe until the end of December."

During the long period of mobilization and demobilization and the moving of refugees from occupied ceded territories, railroad authorities pointed out, it was impossible to place sufficient rolling stock at the disposal of the petroleum industry to avoid the shutting down of many producing wells after all the reservoirs were filled.

The shortness of petrol barges and the limitation of pipelines to Port Giurgiu forced many companies to halt the flow of crude oil from large wells.

If the effort to empty the reservoirs through the Danube succeeded before winter, it was understood that the choked wells would be opened and crude oil production would return to normal. Normal production is estimated at 16,000 tons daily.

Meanwhile, petroleum circles reported that more and more big German tank cars were coming to the oilfields via Hungary.—United Press.

France Repudiating Liberal Financial Policy in Future

Bouthillier Explains Autarchy Needed to Stem Escape of Capital, Assure Better Exploiting

Vichy's, Nov. 23.

DEFINING Vichy's new financial policy M. Vyes Bouthillier, Minister of Finance, explained in a press conference here yesterday that in view of the upheaval resulting from the war it would be necessary for France to repudiate liberalism and orientate herself towards autarchy.

The Finance Minister said that such a policy would be designed to prevent the escape of capital from France, and in order to assure more efficient exploitation of what riches were left to her.

"This activity will manifest itself in limitations imposed on foreign trade restricting exports of those materials which are not indispensable to the nation's welfare, and giving priority to necessary imports.

Production Lag

"A parallel hereto is a big drive aiming at a maximum production with the limited resources left to France, both regarding raw materials and transports, which is most difficult in view of the lack of coal, gasoline, and railway cars," M. Bouthillier said.

"The main problem from a financial point of view is to ensure an equitable flow of capital, while neutralizing the effect that would have on the monetary system proper," M. Bouthillier said.

"In the present circumstances the country's capital is finding investment difficult because the amount of merchandise and purchasable quantities is limited," M. Bouthillier said.

Fears for Currency

The Finance Minister pointed out that if the mechanism regulating circuit capital was not regulated very carefully, money's essential function was liable to be compromised, and its role as a standard of values annihilated.

"The French nation today faces an immense task of rebuilding war devastations, finding work for the unemployed, and reorganizing agriculture," M. Bouthillier said.

The Finance Minister insisted that all private individuals must do their share, hence the obligation to settle all debts over 3,000 francs by cheque. —United Press.

Severe Fighting in Northern Anhwei

Japanese Attack Mengchen And Koyang; Big Drive Against Communists

Chungking, Nov. 23.

Severe fighting in northern Anhwei is reported following a Japanese attack on Mengchen and Koyang. It is stated that Japanese forces under the cover of heavy artillery fire attacked Mengchen on November 17 and entered the city the following day with the support of aircraft.

On the morning of November 19 the Japanese forces continued their advance in the direction of Koyang. Chinese forces immediately launched a counter attack on November 19 recapturing Mengchen by noon of the same day.

A Chinese report claims that the Japanese forces attacking Koyang were repulsed after which the Japanese forces withdrew to the north bank of the Ko river.—Reuter.

Drive Against Communists

Shihmen, Nov. 22.

Small bodies of Communist forces concentrated along the Hopei-Chahar-Shansi border were being smashed one by one as Japanese forces continued a merciless offensive against the enemy, reports reaching here today revealed.

Despatches revealed that a Japanese detachment, after cleaning out the area around Chentsang, continued its drive toward the border, routing approximately 120 troops strongly entrenched at Tuanpokow. Malan, near the border, it was reported, is the next objective of this detachment.

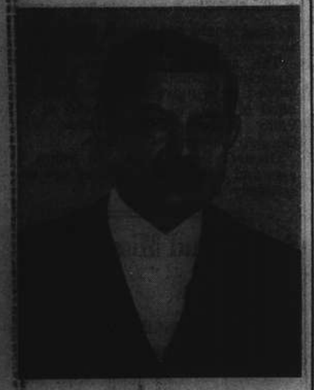
Other reports stated that while one Japanese detachment is scouring the mountainside near Siaochinkow, another is pressing on Chingwangchang, north-west of Fowping. Supporting columns despatches said, are clearing the Fowping area of enemy forces and are pounding retreating Communist troops at Kiutai, north of Taiku.

Large quantities of arms, munitions and other supplies have been seized by Japanese forces in the Tahwangku area, the reports added.—Domei.

Laval Visiting Paris

Berlin, Nov. 23.

M. Pierre Laval, French Vice-Premier, arrived in Paris last evening on another visit, according to the official German news agency. He was accompanied by the Vichy envoy to German-occupied France.—Reuter.



M. Laval

Rumanian Action Is "Explained"

Antonescu States Link-up With Axis "Fundamental Reorientation"

Berlin, Nov. 23.

Rumania's link-up with the Axis-Japan pact is described by General Jon Antonescu, Rumanian Prime Minister, according to the German news agency, as a "fundamental reorientation of the Rumanian state and a sincere, practical contribution of the Rumanian state towards the reconstruction of Europe and the world, as well as a defence of modern civilization which is destined to be safeguarded by the victory of the states united under the three-power pact."—Reuter.

Tokyo Announcement

Tokyo, Nov. 23.

Adherence of Rumania to the three-power pact between Japan, Germany and Italy, closely following Hungary's participation on November 20, was announced by the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman in a statement issued this evening.

Rumanian Press Approves

Belgrade, Nov. 23.

Coinciding with the visit of General Antonescu, the Rumanian Premier, to Hitler, the Rumanian press yesterday devoted much space to German-Rumanian friendship.

The official Curentul declared: "We always loved the Germans, and Rumania will fight only for Germany, even if this should mean the collapse of Rumania."

Dr. Todt, a German expert on road construction, is expected in Bucharest shortly and it is reported that the Rumanian Government will pass contracts to several German companies for the construction of motor roads linking the centre of Rumania with the main Danube and Black Sea ports.

It is stated that the first roads to be built will be from Bucharest to Galatz and Bucharest to Constanza. —Reuter.

Lord Baden Powell Not Dead

London, Nov. 23.

It is authoritatively stated in London that contrary to reports circulated by a foreign news agency, Lord Baden Powell is still alive.—Reuter.

Lord Baden Powell's "death" was reported by the Havas news agency in a despatch, which reached Shanghai on Sunday last and which was published as an unconfirmed report in the "North-China Daily News." The report and an appreciation of Lord Baden Powell, were published on Monday.

Philippines Pledge To U.S.A.

Col. Knox Promised Loyalty In Event of Far Eastern Hostilities

Washington, Nov. 21.

Philippine loyalty to the United States in the event of war in the Far East was pledged by Sr. Joaquin Elizalde, Philippine Resident Commissioner in the United States, and Senor Jose Yulo, Speaker of the Philippine Assembly, here yesterday.

The "Philippine diplomatic twins" promised Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, complete Philippine loyalty in the event of Far Eastern hostilities. To Dr. Henry F. Grady, Assistant Secretary of State, they pledged full co-operation in solution of Far Eastern economic problems.

The Philippine pledges were represented as mere restatements of what is accepted as the Philippine attitude regarding the Far Eastern situation.

A deepened feeling of understanding and sympathy between the United States and the Philippines has grown considerably, it was said.

Sr. Elizalde and Sr. Yulo indicated to friends that the laying of groundwork for long range economic developments in Philippine-American relations is underway, though they emphatically made no specific proposals or suggestions.

President Roosevelt remarked to Sr. Elizalde and Sr. Yulo that a broad solution of Philippine problems must be worked out within the framework of general international problems, it was understood.

In a conference with Dr. Grady, Sr. Elizalde urged that the Department of State take Philippine welfare into consideration in the course of the trade agreements, it was said.

Dr. Grady was agreeably impressed and promised to keep Philippine interests in mind, informed sources said.

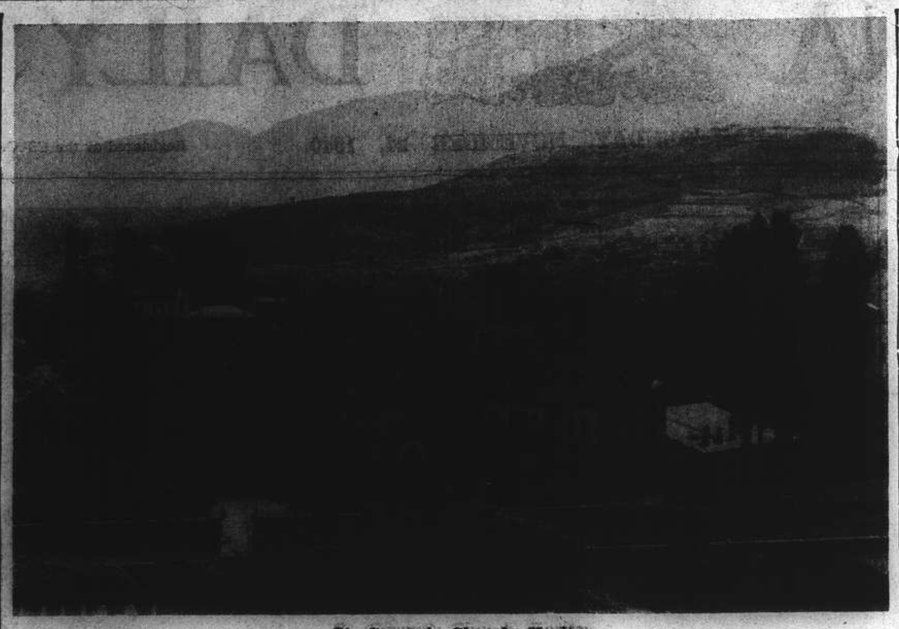
Roosevelt's View

In a conference with Col. Knox, Sr. Elizalde discussed the Far Eastern situation, and praised the potentialities of Philippine manpower.

Sr. Elizalde told the Secretary of War that the Filipinos made excellent soldiers and sailors, and that they would fight to preserve national entity, it was reported.

Specific discussion of Philippine defence problems did not ensue, it was said.—United Press.

CHINA'S financial and foodstuff problems, and measures taken to cope with rising commodity prices were reviewed in detail by Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and concurrently Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, at the joint Sun Yat-sen weekly memorial of the Central Kuomintang and the National Government held in Chungking on Monday, states a report to the "Cheng Yien Pao." Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Chinese National Government, presided at the memorial service.



St. George's Church, Koritza

Half the population of Albania is Moslem, but the Greek Church, shown on the left of the photograph, is widely represented in the south.

★ Greeks Still Pursue Italians

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Greeks Welcomed

Koritza, Nov. 23.

Civil authorities of Koritza, carrying white flags, yesterday met the conquering soldiers of Greece and escorted them into the newly won Albanian city.

The officials met a detachment of Evzones at 10 a.m. outside the city and were taken to the Greek field headquarters. There Koritza's Albanian mayor formally requested the Greek forces to enter the city.

Many streets in the Moslem quarters of the city were completely gutted by fire and artillery bombardment.

Soldiers reported the people were overjoyed at their entrance since inhabitants of Koritza were practically starving as result of the long siege.

Enemy Chased

As Greek infantry completed the occupation of Koritza, fast cavalry supported by armoured cars pursued the retreating Italians northward. Great quantities of war materials were captured in Koritza and its vicinity.

The entire Koritza sector is now in the hands of the Greeks, according to preliminary reports. One Greek detachment yesterday pursued the Italians northward and another force penetrated and occupied the gorge dividing the Morova heights.

Occupation of the gorge completely cut off the mountain where the remaining Italian defenders were holding out. The Italians on the mountain were said to have surrendered, leaving the entire Koritza sector in Greek hands.—United Press.

Communications Cut

Struga, North Shore, Lake Ohrida Yugoslavia, Nov. 23.

Greek forces have cut the road linking Koritza with the Yugoslavian frontier through the Suha mountains, said frontier reports here yesterday.

In fighting which lasted throughout Thursday and Friday, Greeks captured the villages of Zuezda, Cernovska, Sulin and Glomboc along the shore of the road which skirts the west shore of Lake Prespa.

Italians resisted strongly at all points, losing 57 killed and 100 wounded, said reports.

Greeks captured seven Italian officers, including one major, and 200 soldiers, as well as two tanks, one heavy gun, 13 machine guns, nine auto-trucks and a large quantity of ammunition.

Another Greek force in this sector captured the high peak north of Zvezda.

Right Flank Guarded

Cutting the road linking Koritza, Monastir and Ohrid means that the Greek right flank in the Koritza sector is now protected by the lakes of Prespa and Prepsa on the east and by the Yugoslavian frontier on the north.

Greeks now can start a drive to cut the Koritza,-Pogradec road and reach the south and west shores of Lake Ohrida. Such a move would threaten Pogradec.

Three British planes bombed Pogradec and the Pogradec-Celbasan road yesterday.

Greeks from the southern Epirus sector yesterday were said to be advancing from the villages of Landani and Kastaniani and to have crossed the Albanian frontier.

The forces were said to have occupied the village of Kosovica on the Kzeria River, a tributary to the Dropuli river. Three Italian officers and 20 soldiers were killed, said the reports.

Four Greek and British planes bombed Argyrocastron yesterday at 5 a.m., killing eight persons and wounding 12, said reports.—United Press.

Italian Base Said Taken

New York, Nov. 23.

The Greek Army captured the Italian base of Pogradec, 25 miles beyond Koritza, and only 60 miles from Tirana, according to a British Broadcasting Company French language broadcast intercepted by the Columbia Broadcasting System here yesterday.

The broadcast quoted despatches from Belgrade, it was said.—United Press.

Victories Described

Sofia, Nov. 23.

In addition to Koritza's capture and the "great victory" of the Argyrocastron sector, the Greek radio, heard here yesterday, said that only one route was left open for Italian retreat. That route was towards the town of Valona, the radio report said.

The Greek Army had encountered little resistance, and the Italians are retreating along the entire front, according to the broadcast.

The Italian defeat at Koritza, where seven Italian defending divisions were routed, was termed "indescribable." One entire Italian motorized unit was annihilated, and hundreds of vehicles are strewn along the roadside, the radio report said.

"Hundreds upon hundreds of Italians have been taken prisoner, and a vast number of cannons and machine guns and other war materials, including several luxurious staff cars, were captured at Koritza," it was declared.

When the Greeks marched into Koritza at 1.45 p.m. yesterday they were greeted "by men, women, and children with tears in their eyes, who kissed the liberators and strewed flowers before them."—United Press.

Rome Threatens "Drive"

Rome, Nov. 23.

Italy will unleash a terrific offensive on Greece before the end of November, it was reliably said here yesterday.

Reinforcements are being rushed to Albania and preparations for the drive already have been completed, well informed sources said.

Italians are reorganizing their lines after having evacuated Koritza, said informants.

The new move was said to mean a change from colonial warfare tactics to more mechanized attacks supported by heavy artillery and mass aerial bombardments.

General Ettore Muti, former secretary of the Fascist Party who resigned to devote his full time to the Italian air force, arrived in Rome yesterday.—United Press.

Prisoners Demonstrate

Athens, Nov. 23.

Thousands of Italian prisoners on the outskirts of Athens staged a wild demonstration yesterday when told of the fall of Koritza.

Anti-Fascist Italian soldiers started singing the "Bandera Rossa." Fascists who intervened were roughly handled, said reports.—United Press.

Soviet Deny German News Report

Moscow, Nov. 23.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, yesterday denied a German newspaper report that Hungary joined the Axis with the approval of Russia. Tass said it was authorized to state that a report carried in the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt," Hamburg newspaper, that Hungary's adherence to the Axis pact was "reached with the co-operation and full approval of the Soviet Union does not correspond with facts in any extent."—United Press.

Swede Steamer Sunk

New York, Nov. 23.

The Swedish cargo steamer Anten Wirelessed today that she had been torpedoed about 250 miles west of Ireland.—Reuter.

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A Year of Air Fighting

Four Stages in the Progress of the Air War Success of the R. A. F. in Beating off Nazis

FOUR clearly defined stages are distinguishable in the progress of the air war during the first year, writes a correspondent of the "Observer." First there was the period of partial activity which followed the declaration of war in September, second the Norwegian campaign, third the battle of France culminating in the Dunkirk evacuation, and fourth the battle of Britain.

The partial activity of the early months was concerned almost entirely with attacks by the enemy on our shipping and with leaflet dropping and reconnaissance flights by ourselves. There was, at the outset, the raid on German warships at Brumsbüttel, but apart from that there was no large-scale bombing.

It was not until after the Russo-Finnish campaign had ended with the signing of the peace treaty on March 13 that air power began to show its capabilities in the western theatre.

The first instance was dramatic enough. The campaign in Norway began on April 9. Throughout, from the landing of parachute troops by the Germans and the reinforcement of units that had landed at Norwegian ports by means of air transport, the dominating influence of air power was made manifest.

Britain suffered the disadvantage of having no air bases in Norway. When our troops found it impossible to move without being heavily bombarded from the air, a late attempt was made to secure an air base for short range fighters.

A squadron of Gloster Gladiator biplane fighters was sent out in an aircraft carrier, and it sought to establish itself on a frozen lake. In spite of heroic attempts by the pilots, the attempt failed. The invasion of the Low Countries began on May 10. The Germans had used parachute troops in Norway—and the Russians had used them in Finland before that—but their value had not been demonstrated until they were used in the Netherlands. They were dropped on aerodromes at the moment when ground troops were advancing upon them, with the result that a "sandwich" was formed between the advancing troops on one side and the parachute troops on the other, the Dutch troops being in between.

Battle of France

In the battle of France the German dive bombers were prominent. The Junkers 87 type was thrown into the battle in vast quantities, usually with the object of preparing the way for tank advances. The Royal Air Force was called upon to counter the dive bombers and to attack enemy communications.

It did these duties with great heroism and with a good deal of success. But its size was not great enough, even with the help of the Armée de l'Air, to check the German advance. So far both the German and the British air forces had been mainly tied to the armies in the field.

The beginning of an alteration occurred after the Belgian capitulation on May 28. After this the British Expeditionary Force, with some French troops, were hemmed in in Northern France, and during their evacuation the Royal Air Force succeeded in protecting them from overwhelming air attack. The last troops were evacuated from Dunkirk on the night of June 3-4, and at the same date Paris was heavily bombed for the first time.

It was a signal that the Germans were preparing their advance on the city. And on June 14 Paris fell, and with it some of the important French aero-engine factories. After that events moved rapidly to the capitulation of France. The Royal Air Force during this time strove incessantly to hamper the German advance.

Mass Raids

On August 8 the heavy raids on Great Britain began. There had been many previous minor raids, but no sustained and heavy bombardment from the air. After August 8 the German air attacks increased daily in violence and in the numbers of aircraft used.

On Thursday August 15, some 1,000 aircraft were hurled against Britain. Royal Air Force fighters on this occasion obtained their greatest success and fought the biggest and most notable aerial battle in history. They, and the ground defences, brought down 180 enemy aircraft with a loss to themselves of 34 aircraft, 17 of whose pilots were saved.

No more decisive defeat had ever been inflicted on the German or any other air force. The immediate result was a cessation of mass attacks and a week of lull. It was succeeded by a resumption of the mass attacks and again the Royal Air Force won many victories. The end of August saw the Germans turning more and more to night attacks.

Meanwhile from the time when the invasion of the Low Countries had taken place the bombing aeroplanes of the Royal Air Force had regularly attacked military targets in Germany. Almost every night these targets were bombed. The Coastal Command also took part in many bombing operations, and it concentrated a great part of its attention on attacking enemy submarines and on escorting British convoys.

The first year of the air war showed a progressive change from air work mainly concerned with co-operation with the Army, such as that in Norway and the Low Countries, to independent air work such as began with the big air raids on Britain in August.

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Prince Saionji Weaker

Okitsu, Japan, Nov. 23.

Prince Kimmochi Saionji, 92-year-old statesman who has been ill for several days, dozed frequently as fatigue was aggravated by lack of sleep last night, states a bulletin issued this afternoon. His pulse registered 88 at 3 p.m.—Reuter.

New Blood Transfusion Method Perfected

Stockholm, Nov. 22.

Marking another victory in science's fight against the unknown, Professor Tisiluin of the Upsala University has discovered a new method for blood transfusions, it was announced here today. The Professor succeeded in transforming plasma drawn from blood of persons of the 'O Group' into soluble powder which can be conserved and ready to be used for blood transfusions at any time.—Havas.

Panchen Lama's Remains On Way to Tibet

Chungking, Nov. 23.

The remains of the late Panchen Lama left Yushu in Kokonor on November 9 en route to Tibet. It is understood the remains have already arrived at Kiasankar.—Reuter.

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Local Portuguese Societies Open New Premises

New Club Buildings Officially Open Amid Scenes Of Gaiety and Patriotic Fervour

REALIZATION of the efforts of the local Portuguese community to house the Clube Lusitano and the Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas in their own premises was emphasized at the official opening yesterday evening of the new club building at 1278 Avenue Joffre. The occasion was marked by festivities lasting until the early hours of this morning.

Special significance was added to the occasion owing to the commemoration by the Portuguese community here this year of the passage of Portugal's dual centenary. Months of strenous work made it possible for the building to be completed before the end of the year.

The main door of the new premises housing the club and the women's association was officially opened at 7.30 p.m. by Madame J. de Lebre Lima, wife of the Portuguese Minister to China, with a silver key handed to her at the entrance by Mr. D. M. Gutteres, president of the Club.

This simple ceremony was followed by an evening of festivity for members of the two affiliated organizations and their friends who gave full and appropriate vent to their gratification over the fulfilment of their long-cherished ambition to own their own club building. The premises, "The Lusitanian Home" was built after much labour and sacrifice on the part of the local Portuguese community. Added zest was given to their rejoicings last night by the opening of the premises in time for its dedication to the Mother Country in this great anniversary year of her birth and independence.

Gala Dinner

At 8.15 p.m. the persons present partook of the gala dinner which was characterised by a toast to General Antonio Oscar de Fragoso Carmona President of the Portuguese Republic which was proposed by the Portuguese Minister.

At 10.30 p.m. the plaque, recording the erection of the edifice commemorating the passing of Portugal's dual centenary was unveiled amid rejoicing. The ceremony was preceded by several speeches accentuating the happiness of members of the two allied organizations and local Portuguese officialdom over the materialization of what they had striven hard for years to accomplish. Then followed the singing of the National Anthem of the Republic and those present gave themselves over to an enjoyable evening of dancing to the strains of music supplied by Portuguese amateur musicians. The rendition of old-time Portuguese melodies heightened the enjoyment of everyone present and conjured past and present recollections of the Homeland, injecting into the scene of gaiety a touch of sentiment.

The ceremonies yesterday were presided over by H.E. the Hon. J. de Lebre e Lima, the Portuguese Minister to China. The hall of the new club premises and dining room were ablaze with light and colour lent to the scene by the gowns of the ladies present.

New Buildings

The newly-erected building designed and constructed under the supervision of a prominent local Portuguese architect who came in for his share of credit at the festivities yesterday is situated within the area of the "Jubilee Courts" on a piece of property acquired by the Club some time ago. The external appearance with its touch of Spanish architectural style enhanced its appearance.

The interior appointments included provision for a spacious reception hall or alternatively a Badminton court; a room for the Portuguese Women's Association; a lounge, a dining room; a bar, card room and a board room and service quarters.

The present edifice it was disclosed, is only the first step of an extensive building project of the two organizations which has in view the erection in the future of more commodious club premises at the completion of which the present building will be converted into an auditorium.

Cereal Talks Lead To Stalemate

Council Appeal to Local Military Authorities Passes Unheeded

The negotiations made by the Shanghai Municipal Council with the local Japanese military authorities more than one month ago to allow the free flow of native rice and wheat into Shanghai from occupied areas has yielded no tangible results according to qualified unofficial sources. The native population is confronted with the gloomy prospect of having to buy for an indefinite period imported cereals at high prices. It was learned from a reliable quarter recently that only the unhindered shipment to Shanghai of domestic rice would bring any fundamental solution to the local rice problem.

The quantity of domestic rice at present finding its way into Shanghai is only a fraction, about one tenth of the daily requirements of the Chinese here. The shortage of imported rice a month ago nearly precipitated a crisis, but the situation was remedied by the arrival of large stocks of rice from French Indo-China. Owing to adverse exchange rates, freight and insurance charges which have to be defrayed, prices of the imported commodity today are riding the crest.

Recent Disturbed Market

According to well-informed Chinese circles rumours of the outbreak of hostilities between French Indo-China and Thailand caused a near-panic in the local rice market a few days ago. Local rice profiteers it was stated, took full advantage of the persistent rumours that the authorities of French Indo-China might place an embargo on the export of rice from Saigon at an early date. As a result prices showed an increase. Arrivals from Siam and French Indo-China of large stocks of rice, however, were reassuring. More than 7,000 tons of Australian wheat were also unloaded here to local consignees. Shipping circles state that further large shipments of both cereals from Siam, Saigon and Hongkong will arrive here in the near future.

The ss. Tsinan and ss. Yochow brought 7,153 and 4,435 bags of rice respectively into Shanghai during the past week and a French vessel unloaded 14,200 bags of cereals to importers while the ss. Leana which made port on Wednesday unloaded 7,500 tons of Australian wheat.

Despite the ample local stocks and the assurance that all immediate demands on the cereals would be promptly met, nervousness still prevails among a good section of the native population who regard the future with misgivings and uncertainty owing to the trend of events in French Indo-China.

Effect of Troop Movements

The landing of Japanese troops there it was stated in many Chinese quarters, would see an immediate cessation of export of rice to China. An influential Chinese paper stated yesterday that as long as the threat of troop landings continue the prices of Saigon rice will not decrease to any appreciable degree locally. Meanwhile the local Chinese readjustment committee is urging Chinese hongs to buy Saigon rice collectively from them to obviate the necessity of having to purchase from rice merchants.

It was learned from an official of the Council's price investigation department recently that there were ample stocks of Hongay and other coal here and that fears need not be entertained regarding supplies in the near future. He also stated that there would not be any great change in coal prices in coming months.

The effects of the European war on prices of imported foodstuffs are inevitible he went on to say. He also disclosed that lard was continuing to be shipped to Europe in big quantities.

"China Journal"

Mothers of families, housewives and all those interested in diet will give a hearty welcome to the November issue of "The China Journal," for in it will be found an article on Shanghai vegetables by Dr. Bernard E. Read, of the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research and Mr. W. Wagner, of the Public Health Department. Admirable photographs accompany the article, food values and vitamin contents are given, and most interesting suggestions as to how the vegetables may be used in cooking and for other purposes. Among the other purposes of the Chinese canteloupe: "The expressed juice of the leaves is thought to promote the growth of whiskers in those who have none." Dr. J. H. Jordan gives his blessing in a short introduction, mentioning that there are two market prices quoted: the first figure refers to the pre-war price and the second figure to the present price—set down in black and white the figures are a little depressing, but at least they do not come as a shock. Other articles are "Ching Teh Chen, Porcelain City of Kings" by Sterling S Beath; "Thailand the Fairyland" by W. Tonn; "The Extent of China's Medical Consumption" by Julius R Ka'm; and an amusingly illustrated short story, "Son of the Great Sage" by Hsu Peng-yuin. The permanent features complete the issue and the photographs are excellent as usual.

Kidnapper Receives Prison Term

Sequel to Abduction of Woollen Merchant

Li Shui-tang, leader of a kidnapping gang responsible for the abduction of Mr. Hsu Su-liang, proprietor of the Shanghai Woollen Weaving Factory (in the French Concession) was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment yesterday in the First Special District Court. Three accomplices drew seven years each and four others, four years each.

The crime, it will be recalled, was committed in the vicinity of Mr. Hsu's home at House No. 77 Lane 361 Yu Yuen Road on October 18 when he was going to his factory in a motor car. He was dragged into a waiting car and driven away to a suburban village house near the western district where he was recently rescued by the Settlement police co-operating with Japanese gendarmes.

Two of the accused were first arrested when they went to a place in the western district specified in a ransom note sent to the Hsu family after the crime.

Children's Plane Drive

Twenty-six Chinese school children in Shanghai are taking the lead here in collecting enough money for the purchase of 200 fighting planes for Chungking as the nation-wide aviation fund campaign has just been launched. Chungking's designation of November 21 as the National Aviation Day is to secure more than 1,000 planes and according to the vernacular press, Chinese in Shanghai will endeavour to contribute 200 planes.

The 26 children referred to have jointly written a circular letter to editors of Chinese dailies and news agencies here appealing for help in their drive for aviation fund. Their letter was published in full yesterday by the "Chinese American Daily News." In their letter, the children state that they want to imitate the spirit of the children in Changsha and Chungking where children have contributed towards the aviation fund.

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S.F.B. Volunteers Hold Competition

S.F.B. Volunteer Reserve showed that it was well-acquainted with fire methods when it staged a competition yesterday afternoon. The Smith Shield went to Mr. Aitchinson's team after the score being twice deadlocked. The photo shows the volunteers being inspected. Left to right are Mr. R. G. Watkins, Lieutenant G. Bossu and Mr. W. Charters, Deputy Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade.

Volunteer Firemen Hold Competition

Mr. Aitchinson's Team Wins Smith Shield; More Recruits Wanted

Mr. G. L. Aitchinson's team won the first annual competition among the S.F.B. Volunteer Reserve teams, and the Smith Shield, after coming out on top of a well-contested programme in the S.M.C. Administration Building Compound yesterday afternoon.

The function started at 2.30 p.m. and the volunteers, fifteen in number, lined up for inspection by Captain H. G. Reed, Chief Officer of the Brigade, and Commandant A. Royere of the French Fire Brigade. Deputy Chief Officer W. Charters, Lieutenant G. Bossu and Third Officer R. G. Watkins accompanied the foregoing officers.

The events were started after the inspection, with the teams under Messrs. Aitchinson, A.F.T. Holland and D. F. Harris vieing for honours. In the first practice, that of coupling sections of hose together and knocking down the target, Mr. Harris's team was first, showing a fine time of less than 29 seconds. The three teams tied the score at four points each in the second event, while the third, in which an old hose had to be replaced by a new one, saw Mr. Holland's teab forge ahead of the others.

Another tie came with the fourth practice, all the three teams obtaining eight points each. The spectators and the S.F.B. members were treated to a spirited display in the last event when every man did his best to help his team to win the competition. Mr. Aitchinson's team emerged victorious with eleven points.

Presentation of Awards

After the competition, the guests were invited to the S.V.C. Gymnasium where tea was served to all. This was followed by the presentation of prizes by Captain Reed. The team was called and the shield, the sign of supremacy among the volunteers, was presented to Mr. Aitchinson. Members of the winning team were also the recipients of small shields, which little Miss Joan Miller presented.

A short speech was then made by Captain Reed in which he praised the volunteers for their spirited display and efficiency, and thanked Mr. Watkins and Station Officer H. H. Miller for the work they had done in helping the volunteers attain such a high standard of efficiency.

Mr. T. Hutchison replied on behalf of the volunteers and thanked all those present for their support. Asking everybody to excuse them if they had shown up rather poorly, Mr. Hutchison expressed hope that next year would see them more prepared. He also hoped to have more recruits, since the number of volunteers had greatly decreased in the past several months. He then proposed three cheers for the officers of the Shanghai Fire Brigade.

Next to speak was Mr. Cooper, one of the oldest Volunteer fireman in Shanghai, who recollected several facts of his long association with the Fire Brigade.

THE appointment of General Li Po-shen as Secretary-General to the Szechuan Provincial Government to succeed General Ho Kuo-kwang was announced in a Chinese Government mandate issued in Chungking on Sunday, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The appointment was made following the reorganization of the provincial government, when General Chang Chun, Secretary-General to the Supreme National Defence Council was concurrently appointed the new provincial chairman to succeed General Chiang Kai-shek. General Ho Kuo-kwang was re-appointed Garrison Commander of Chengtu.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Outsiders Pay Big Dividends In Series of Thrilling Races

Experts Stumped as Little-Fancied Ponies Romp Home in Front; Columbus Wins Main Event

By "The Chaser"

CLOSE finishes and big dividends were the order of the day yesterday afternoon when outsiders and little fancied ponies battled their way to the front to beat the favourites in thrilling "photo-finishes". Racing experts were for once stumped, while those who knew little or nothing about racing and supported their own hunches fared more successfully.

The Autumn Last Chance Handicap, "A" class, resulted in a pleasant surprise for the backers of Columbus, who returned to form yesterday by winning the feature event in smashing style; coming away from his field in the last fifty yards to gallop on and win by a clear length and a half. There is lots of room from improvement in this gallant pony, who, after a rather brilliant debut as a griffin of 1939, went lame in the Spring Champions of that year and did not regain his form until yesterday. On yesterday's running, and granted some improvement, he may be a respected contender for the Champions Handicap next week.

Encarnacao, who rode him, pressed him half way down the home stretch and received a magnificent response which saw the pony gallop through the field to sweep past Night Express, Honeymoon Gift, hard ridden by Eric Cumine, filled the remaining place three quarters of a length away. Newcastle was made a raging favourite but his burden of 162 pounds began to tell at the last furlong where he could not keep up the fast pace and fell away to finish nowhere. Fairy Starling came with a belated spurt of speed from nearly last and finished an official fourth.

Those who ventured into the parimutuels and supported Columbus to take the lead which he maintained to win by a length and a half from the strong public fancy, Optimiste. White Lancer came up strong just before the winning post to rob Don Federico out of a place and was only a head behind Optimiste.

Soldier returned a winner by a length and a half in the "B" class of the Townsville Handicap by defeating a little fancied pony in Dorogaya, while Golden Park came up strongly to fill the remaining place a length away. Colorado led into the straight with a small advantage which he maintained till opposite the Stands where the winners came down on him like a tornado to put him completely out of the running.

The "A" division of the handicap fell to the favourite National Finance, who was followed past the winning post by National Policy, of the same stable. Third place went to Stardust.

1.—THE AUTUMN LAST CHANCE HANDICAP ("F" Class). 8½ furlongs.
Cottonlight (R. G. Woodhead) 152
R. Morgan 1
Night Raider (H. Moore) 158
John Sparke 2
Great Blessing (Charming) 155
T. Y. Woo 3
Time, 2.20⅘ sec.
Win. $53. Places, $13.60, $9. $14.20.

2.—THE AUTUMN LAST CHANCE HANDICAP ("E" Class). 8½ furlongs.
Brigadier (Bellenden) 153 L. H. Wade 1
Hawaii Clipper (San Hsin) 152
A. C. Kew 2
Houdini (Anvil) 149 G. R. Cheape 3
Also ran:—Sunnylight (F. Noodt), Neptune (F. X. Diniz), Livelylight (C. B. Moller), Edington (Y. S. Chang), National City (C. Y. Chiu), Grenadier (E. B. Cumine), Merry Colonel (T. Y. Woo), Red Ike (V. L. Xavier), White Patches (Chen Poo), Army Patrol (S. Wong), Breezylight (T. C. Woo), Moonshine (A. V. Striker), Pearlylight (A. Noodt), The Titmouse (H. J. Holden), Mayfair (G. P. Gram), Vigour (H. Morgan), Kanoungtoe (H. Azadian).
Sweep: (1) 254, (2) 893, (3) 175.
Unplaced: 479, 816, 956, 1016, 194, 1706, 838, 980, 185, 1636, 1690, 416, 890, 10, 573, 625, 2.
Won by ¾ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.18⅘ sec.
Sweep: $981.12; $280.32; $140.16; $20.61.
Win. $12.80. Places, $7.60, $13.40, $22.

3.—THE AUTUMN LAST CHANCE HANDICAP ("D" Class. 8½ furlongs.
Prince Charles (Belmont) 144
H. J. Holden 1
Mistylight (Cire) 142 F. Noodt 2
Pivot Boy (We Two) 150 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Brown Bomber (H. P. Chanson), Sandbar (V. A. Haimovitch), Dazara (A. V. Striker), Zealous Chap (C. Y. Wong), Cord (T. C. Woo), Man O'Zest (V. L. Xavier), Playboy (T. L. Wong), Bobby (L. H. Wade), Cyclone Bill (H. Azadian), Steve Brodie (Gabor Renner), Port St. Mary (Y. S. Chang), Bye Bye (F. Y. Vong), Hsva Kiang (Chen Poo), Lucky Sonny (A. Noodt), Yura (E. B. Cumine), Highland (R. Morgan), Saucylight (C. B. Moller), Beautylight (T. Y. Woo), Buffalo (P. L. Jui), Sugar Star (J. S. Tsoung), Rafale (S. Wong).
Sweep: (1) 1017, (2) 564, (3) 552.
Unplaced: 497, 412, 979, 908, 1638, 331, 703, 962, 1693, 1826, 559, 473, 297, 158, 840, 334, 735, 217, 894, 731, 957.
Won by a head; a neck.
Time, 2.17 sec.
Sweep: $1128.12; $322.32; $161.16; $19.18.
Win. $156.80. Places, $30.40, $24, $9.80.

4.—THE AUTUMN LAST CHANCE HANDICAP ("C" Class). 8½ furlongs.
Primroseray (Ray) 148 F. Noodt 1
Optimiste (G. J. Mary & J. Pote-Hunt) 156 J. Pote-Hunt 2
White Lancer (A. V. White) 153
L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—Don Federico (A. Noodt), National Pride (T. F. Chang), Ebonylight (C. B. Moller), Hill Song (M. H. Feeney), Petruska (G. P. Gram), Quick Change (A. C. Kew), Sammy (G. R. Cheape), Port Wine (H. J. Holden), Ideal King (E. B. Cumine), Radio Eve (T. C. Woo), Goldenlight (Gabor Renner), Goldenray (H. Azadian), Smart Guy (C. Y. Chiu), Haiphong (C. Encarnacao), Bellington (Wellington Loh), Woodbridge (A. V. Striker).
Sweep: (1) 397, (2) 1837, (3) 881.
Unplaced: 20, 1043, 954, 964, 448, 1055, 825, 1005, 231, 79, 989, 285, 646, 1047, 1144.
Won by 1½ length; a head.
Time, 2.15⅘ sec.
Sweep: $1192.80; $340.80; $170.40; $28.40.
Win. $154.20. Places, $46, $9.80, $19.40.

5.—THE TOWNSVILLE HANDICAP ("B" Class). 6½ furlongs.
Soldier (Park) 160 L. H. Wade 1
Dorogaya (Edmund) 142 O. N. Panoff 2
Golden Park (Park) 150 T. C. Woo 3
Also ran:—Merry Maid (T. Y. Woo), Blue Star (Chen Poo), Colorado (F. Noodt), Wychwood (R. Morgan), Maryand (M. M. Sokoloff), Speedwell (V. A. Haimovitch), Midnight Star (J. Pote-Hunt), Fancyfree (C. Y. Wong), Rosalie S. C. Brisk), Leading Lady (H. J. Holden).
Sweep: (1) 1606, (2) 714, (3) 1770.
Unplaced: 671, 1137, 1886, 130, 1606, 168, 1095, 1949, 1627, 1677.
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 1.28⅘ sec.
Sweep: $1295.28; $370.08; $185.04; $46.26.
Win. $28.60. Places, $13.20, $42.80, 19.60.

3.—THE TOWNSVILLE HANDICAP ("A" Class). 6½ furlongs.
National Finance (C. Y. Chiu) 164
T. L. Wong 1
National Policy (C. Y. Chiu) 158
P. Y. Vong 2
Stardust (H. M. Hind) 159
L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—Esmeralda (H. J. Holden), Megalie (R. D. Parkin), Candy Kid (S. C. Brisk), Pamlico (V. L. Xavier), Aucklandlight (C. B. Moller), Melbournelight (F. Noodt), California (M. M. Sokoloff).
Sweep: (1) 2061, (2) 521, (3) 2024.
Unplaced: 763, 1218, 480, 1046, 1764, 340, 1667.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.27⅘ sec.
Sweep: $1401.84; $426.24; $213.12; $76.11.
Win. $15.80. Places, $8.20, $19.40, $8.40.

7.—THE AUTUMN LAST CHANCE HANDICAP ("A" Class). 8½ furlongs.
Columbus (Three Star) 152
C. Encarnacao 1
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 152
Gabor Renner 2
Honeymoon Gift (Cab) 151
E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Fairy Starling (H. P. Chanson), Newcastle (A. F. Clark), White Parade (G. P. Gram), National Beauty (P. Y. Vong), Frostylight (F. Noodt), Dot (L. H. Wade), Joylight (C. B. Moller), Merrylight (H. J. Holden), Don Enrico (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 214, (2) 852, (3) 58.
Unplaced: 759, 1711, 1831, 274, 484, 156, 560, 12, 17.
Won by 1½ length; ¾ length.
Time, 2.13⅘ sec.
Sweep: $2715.30; $775.80; $387.90 $107.75.
Win. $108.80. Places, $29.40, $14, $35.60.

8.—THE AUTUMN LAST CHANCE HANDICAP ("B" Class). 8¼ furlongs.
American-Ribbon (Lacks) 161
Y. S. Chang 1
Central Park (Park) 149 T. C. Woo 2
Bachelor Prince (Jim) 154
C. Encarnacao 3
Also ran:—National Hero (P. Y. Vong), Special Delivery (G. R. Cheape), Sparkfoot (M. H. Feeney), Wintrylight (C. B. Moller), Don Pedro (A. Noodt), Lal Ruby (V. L. Xavier), White Lord (F. Noodt), Lively Morn (E. B. Cumine), Telegram (Chen Poo), Blue Boy (G. P. Gram), Clunieburn (A. V. Striker), Charming Swift (H. J. Holden), Autumnlight (L. H. Wade).
Sweep: (1) 240, (2) 943, (3) 269.
Unplaced: 565, 359, 333, 450, 146, 533, 303, 956, 633, 899, 500, 1762, 32.
Won by ½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.18 sec.
Sweep: $3824.50; $807; $403.50; $77.59.
Win. $76.20. Places, $22.20, $38.80, $14.

Gordon Richards Wins St. Leger

London, Nov. 23.

Turkhan, ridden by the champion jockey Gordon Richards, won the substitute Yorkshire St. Leger with a value of £1,000, beating Stardust, riden by Harry Wragg, by three-quarters of a length. Both horses are owned by Aga Khan. Lord Rosebery's Hippius ridden by Eph Smith was third, three-quarters of a length behind. Betting was 4/1 on Turkhan, 4/9 on Stardust, the favourite, 4/1 on Hippius.

Northern racegoers regard the St. Leger as important as the Derby and the enclosures were crowded. Turkhan displaying Derby form led almost throughout, covered the mile and seven furlongs in 3.32 2/5. —Reuter.

were delighted with a very attractive and highly satisfactory return of $108.80 for each win ticket, while those played for safety and backed him in the place pari collected $29.40. It was indeed an outsider's day yesterday and besides Columbus' three-figure dividend two other little fancied winners—Prince Charles and Primroseray—gave their backers a very pleasant surprise when the dividends of $156.80 and 154.20 respectively were announced over the loud-speaker.

Riding honours yesterday fell to "Bobby Wade who had the distinction of being the only rider of the day to bring home two winners. He scored his first victory on a favourite Brigadier, while Soldier galloped home a length and a half to the good to give him his second win. Chinese jockeys came into their share of wins too and T. L. Wong and Y. S. Chang were both credited with a win each

Closest Finish of The Day

The opening race produced one of the closest finishes of the day when Cottonlight, one time winner of the Kiangwan Champions, nipped Night Raider by a head to win the "F" class of the Autumn Last Chance Handicap, while Great Blessing was only a neck away third. The race was not a very close one until the finish. The field was rather strung out with the exception of a dozen who were grouped together at the last quarter. From this half a dozen the winners came away at the last furlong. Cottonlight was not in the picture until the last hundred yards when he came from literally nowhere to spurt and beat Night Raider on the post.

A minor upset was scored in the last race when Y. S. Chang brought American Ribbon half a length in front of Central Park to win, while the same margin away was Bachelor Prince third. At the last furlong it might have been anyone's race as the field was in a tight bunch with Autumnlight a length ahead but gradually losing ground. Only in the last hundred yards did American Ribbon come away with Central Park chasing him desperately. Bachelor was caught in a rut at the top of the straight and it was only his strong burst of speed that gave him the edge over National Hero.

About fifteen ponies were strung across the field in the last hundred yards of the third race and the crowds rose to their feet when they galloped on to fight out the issue. In a tight finish Prince Charles edged out Mistylight by a head to win, while Pivot Boy, jammed in between them, was only a neck away third. Mistylight did most of the running but was never allowed to get away further than a length. Pivot Boy, Steve Brodie and Bobby were caught in the middle of the field and while Pivot Boy was able to squeeze through on the rails, Bobby and Steve Brodie had a poor run down the home stretch, the latter having to run ten wide.

Goldenlight Thrills Public

Goldenlight gave the public a thrill when he leapt into the lead early in the fourth race to establish a huge lead of nearly 20 lengths. He led by nearly fifteen lengths into the straight but his early burst saw him tire rapidly and in no time Primroseray was seen galloping past him

Greens Defeat S.L.H.C. In Practice Encounter

The Greens scored a convincing victory over the S.L.H.C. by the one-sided count of five goals to nil in a practice match held at the Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon. It was the last practice game for either side as the Ladies Hockey League will commence next week-end.

The score, one-sided as it may appear, was not a true indication of the game which was fairly evenly contested, although the Greens did have a slight edge over the losers. The S.L.H.C. were often able to break through the Greens's defences but they came up against a stone wall when they encountered Myrtle Hookins, the "goalie" for the winners, who was in fine fettle, clearing all the balls that came her away to hold the opposition from scoring during the entire match.

The forward line of the winners was particularly effective. Norah Chadderton and Jean Wheeler were the top scorers of the day with two goals apiece, while Pat Kendal accounted for the the remaning point.

Norah Chadderton drew first blood when she scored with a neat scoop shot which placed the ball over the stick of the defending custodian. Pat Kendall was responsible for the next tally and before the rest-period whistle was blown Jean Wheeler cracked the ball through to put the Greens three goals ahead.

The S.L.H.C. scuffled their line by shifting the half-back line and goal-keep around. This change did not prevent the winners from scoring again and Jean Wheeler put another one through not long after the resumption of the game. The fifth goal was netted by Norah Chadderton.

Greens: Myrtle Hopkins, Emma Hay, Frankie Wood, Irene Blair, Joan Harding, A. N. Other, Doreen Gray, Jean Wheeler, Norah Chadderton, Pat Kendall and Majorie Train.

S.L.H.C.: Doris Barten, Stella Roberts, Jean McKeown, Mabelle Bloomfield, Deb Bloomfield, Violet Hutton, Esther Bloomfield, Anne Makeith, Billie Mayes, Iris Mottu and Margot Rignall.

A.S.P. "A" Beat In Uno In Ladies Friendly

In a friendly hockey match at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, the In Uno eleven, last year's league winners, were at the receiving end of a six-two beating which was handed out to them by the A.S.P. "A."

The Portuguese ladies enjoyed the better of exchanges during the greater part of the first half and were continually visiting the In Uno goal. They were not able to convert every effort, however, but managed to amass four points, while in retaliation the losers were only able to score once.

The In Uno at no time appeared to be in their smashing form of the previous season when they downed all opposition. They were dominated in every department of the game and, although they attacked often, their forward line lacked the necessary accuracy to score.

The A.S.P. "A," on the other hand, combined well in the forward department with the staunch assistance of Thelma Collaco and A. Silva and were able to chalk up four points before the half-time period. Hilda Marcal and Marie Canarvarro came into prominence in the latter half of the game when each found the mark twice to make the total of six points for their side.

The In Uno were forced to revert to defence tactics when the A.S.P. "A" brought heavy pressure on them but the latter's goal was not invulnerable, however, as Irene Ohrnberger was able to score. The second point of the losers was accounted for in the second half but as the players were thickly gathered in the goalmouth the scorer could not be ascertained.

Yangtze Patrol Swamps Combined Team at Golf

The U.S. Yangtze Patrol swamped the combined U.S. Fourth Marines and Regimental Hospital in a golf match last Friday over the Hungjao links when only Lt. V. A. Leclair for the Marines was able to turn in a winning card.

Yangtze Patrol

Admiral William A. Glassford, Jr.	2
Commander C. R. Jeffs	2
Lt.-Cmdr. A. E. Harris	3
Lt. (MC) (jg) G. T. Ferguson	3
Lt.-Comdr. (DC) W. R. Burns	3
Lt. W. T. Kenny	0
Lt. (jg) (MC) A. L. Smith	3
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USMC-RH

Lt.-Col. Donald Curtis	1
Commander (MC) J. A. Perez	1
Major Robert G. Hunt	0
Capt. Hector de Zayas	0
Lt. (jg) (MC) F. V. Berley	0
Lt. (MC) V. A. Leclair	3
Lt. (jg) (MC) R. B. Jamieson	0
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Tung Wen College Out-Class Strong Club Team by 18-8

Winners Play Sparkling Rugby to Whip Burlier Opponents; Club Rally Strongly in Second Half

TUNG Wen College 1st XV made a very successful 1940-1941 debut at the Race Course yesterday afternoon when, under heavy skies and an ideal pitch, they accounted for a strong Club XV by the considerable margin of eighteen (three goals and one try) points to eight (one goal and one try), far better all-round play and physical fitness contributing much towards their victory.

As is always expected from Japanese sides, the winners played a clever, open game in which splendid backing-up, hard scrummaging and copybook passing movements among the outsides stood out prominently. There is still room for improvement among the Japanese players, however, a number of forwards being too prone to become offside. Still, this defect will probably be eradicated before the season is much older.

The Club fifteen, looking much different from any of last year's sides with the enforced absence of several well-known players, did quite well to hold their much faster and nippier opponents to the margin they did, for there was a period early on when it seemed that they would be overwhelmed. The Club stuck manfully to their task tnough and in the second half had by far the better of the play from a territorial point of view, fine driving tactics by R. U. Reynolds, burly captain and forward, having the effect of rousing an unwieldy pack from its lethargy to outplay the Japanese in the tight and loose. But the effort came too late to affect the ultimate result.

Youngsters Lack Experience

The Club backs were inclined to be shaky, drive and thrust being noticeably absent. Thomas and Kennedy tried hard to get the threes in motion on several occasions but generally speaking the passing was not up to a high standard and much improvement will have to be seen before the side as a whole can be considered good. One or two of the outsides are youngsters who will improve with experience, their lack of knowledge of the game costing the Club dear at times yesterday.

That the Club have the making of a good fifteen was obvious to the many who attended yesterday's encounter, but more matches will have to be played and experience gained both in attack and defence before the parent body in Shanghai becomes the power it has been in the past. It will come, though.

Tung Wen College 1st XV: Murakami; Kagayama, Suzuki, Inoue, Uchiyama; Furuya, Akabori; Ishida, Kaite (capt.), Okamoto, Kondo, Nakamura, Shimizu, Maki, Matsuura.

A Club XV: S. J. H. Fox; H. T. Wilson, A. P. D. Kennedy, A. Thomas, E. A. Weidman: B. R. Brown, O. P. Edwards: W. V. K. Chadwick, C. F. Pow. R. U. Reynolds (capt.), W. Whaley, A. V. B. Ennifer, D. M. Wheeler, J. March and J. W. Chapman.

Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley.

Right from the kick-off the Club attacked and a fine run by Kennedy took the ball close the Japanese goal-line where a maul took place. Excellent foot work by Tung Wen, however, averted danger and play continued in mid field. In the fifth minute Wilson was nailed near the half-way line when attempting to kick to touch and a second later the ball was whipped out to the Japanese backs who, utilizing their great speed, flashed the ball to the wing and Kagayama easily outdistanced a completely spreadeagled defence. Akabori, one of the finest place kickers ever seen in Shanghai—his splendid performances of the past two years will be well remembered by many—kicked the goal from a difficult angle.

Club Pack Shoved Over

Tung Wen maintained their pressure and in the tenth minute the Club were penalized on the 25 yard line for picking out of the scrum. Akabori narrowly missed the goal with the ensuing kick, Weidman catching the ball. The winger elected to run round with the ball but was quickly dumped to the ground near the posts. A scrum resulted and the Japanese forwards shoved the heavier Club pack over the line in a mass to score their second try. Akabori improved upon this effort without difficulty.

The Club then came into their own and for the next ten minutes had the better of the play but failure to round off promising efforts naturally resulted in no points being scored. Chadwick came close with two penalties, while Reynolds worked very hard. Thomas and Kennedy tried hard to get through but first-class Japanese tackling prevented them finding openings of any kind. The ball was later transferred by a series of footrushes to the Club 25 and in the twentieth minute in a delightful handling movement in which five Tung Wen outsides participated, Uchiyama went over far out for a brilliant try which was not improved upon.

Immediately upon the resumption the Club swept towards their opponents' goal line. Reynolds secured the ball and in characteristic fashion went over far out with some three or four diminutive players hanging on his body. Chadwick failed with the kick. Midfield play took up most of the time till the interval which saw the Japanese leading 13-3.

Brilliant Try by Akabori

The Japanese recommenced well and a number of fine handling movements were seen, none of which came to anything. The Club then began to get the upper hand and using their weight to better effect penned the Collegians' in their own half. Thomas was nearly through on one occasion but poor backing up nullified a fine run. In the twelfth minute, however, a brilliant bout of reverse passing by Akabori and Katayama had the Club defence in a terrible tangle and the former went off on a long run to score under the posts. The same player made no mistake with the resulting kick.

The Club thereafter were definitely on top and nipped in the bud all Japanese attempts to find gaps in their defence. The Hosts came near to increasing their score on several occasions but they, too, were opposed by stout defensive measures and it was not until the twentieth minute, when the Club were playing seven forwards and eight backs in an effort to offset the speed of Tung Wen, that the visitors had their defence penetrated for the second time. Chadwick, taking a pass from Kennedy at full speed and by cleverly changing direction, caught the entire defence on the wrong foot to score under the posts. He converted the try himself.

The Club had the better of the remainder of the play and though they never looked as dangerous as their opponents, they tried hard till no-side with all their efforts frustrated by a clever Japanese fifteen.

Jenkins Retains Title by K.O.

New York, Nov. 23.

Lew Jenkins today was the happiest man in New York. For last night this deadly hitting lightweight retained his world championship and settled a long outstanding account—he knocked out Pete Lello, the man who flattened him when he was climbing to the top in 1939.

Jenkins squared accounts in a way expected of a champion. He scored a technical knockout in the second round after hitting Lello almost at will.

Lello attempted to swap punches with Jenkins but he found his rival not as vulnerable as he was that July night in 1939 in Chicago. Lello on the previous occasion blasted Jenkins with a terrific two-fisted attack and sent him crashing to he canvas for the fatal count in the seventh round.

Jenkins went after his man from the opening gong at the Madison Square Garden last night and the fight was all over after 2 minutes 37 seconds of the second round when the referee was forced to halt the bout to prevent Lello from being punched to pulp.

Jenkins won the world lightweight title from Lou Ambers in a furious battle, thus earning the reputation of being the hardest hitting fighter in the lighter weight divisions.—United Press.

New Basketball Series Starting This Week

With the Cates-Navy "Y" Basketball League schedule successfully completed the different Battalions are whipping their teams into shape for a short Inter-Battalion series. They will play a single round-robin of three games. The Officers who played in the Cates League are forming a team that will compete against the different Battalion teams, making two games each night on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week. In the final outcome, the Officers team will not be counted. They are playing with the third battalion team each night to get their team ready for the City League which opens December 9.

The following is the schedule of games:—

Tuesday, Nov. 26.—6.00 p.m. Hq. Bn. vs. 1st Bn. 6.45 p.m. 2nd Bn. vs. Officers.

Thursday, Nov. 28.—6.00 p.m. 1st Bn. vs. Officers. 6.45 p.m. 2nd Bn. vs. Hq. Bn.

Saturday, Nov. 30.—6.00 p.m. 1st Bn. vs. 2nd Bn. 6.45 p.m. Hq. Bn. vs. Officers.

Following the Inter-Battalion Series two Regimental teams will be picked from the best players of the Regiment. These two teams together with the Officers team will start working out in preparation to play in the City League sponsored by the Foreign "Y". The remaining players of the various company teams will form new company teams.

"H" Company Scores Another Huge Win in Cates League

Triumphs Over Service Company by 46-20; H.Q. 2nd Virtually Gain Second Place in League Standings

THE "H" Company retained complete control over the basketball wars now coming to a close in the Colonel Cates Basketball League on Friday night, defeating the cellar-stationed Service Company by a score of 46-20.

Two more games were played off yesterday resulting in victories for Headquarters 2nd, who now seem to be safely berthed in second place, and "E" Company.

Headquarters 2nd headed out Headquarters 4th by 28-19 in a comparatively close-fought game, which at the end of the first half indicated a 13-13 tie in scores. Staging a flurry of various plays in the second half, and tightening the defence, Headquarters 2nd triumphed and has virtually gained second place in the standings.

"E" Company triumphed over "B" Company by 38-25. Left-forward Hinkle displayed a veritable assortment of overhand, long-distance and under-basket shots to net 11 baskets and earn 22 points for "E" Company. Founded on his efforts, came this "E" Company victory which places them quite high up the league standings.

"H" Company triumphed with laughable ease over their considerably weaker opponents. This is the first time in a number of years that Cates League play ended in such overwhelming superiority of a single unit. There were good teams in the Cates League before, and there were bad ones, but year after year final play-offs for the title invariably followed play since two or more squads battled for first place and formed deadlocks.

Lt. Honsowetz, experienced veteran of basketball wars, is suspected to be behind this dominance of the Cates League. He plays on the "H" Company, and probably coaches the players. He is well-supported by wily basketballers like Marquiz and Meighan who are new to Shanghai basketball, but will surely carve a niche for themselves once the Foreign "Y" City-wide League starts on December 9.

Yesterday Marquiz netted ten baskets, making 20 points, and Meighan scored 12 points. Moreover, throughout the Cates League, in each "H" Company engagement, one of these two players led in the scores. Their achievements, thus, are no flash-in-the-pan and indicate good marksmanship and a more than fair understanding of the game.

Tonight there will be another three-game session of postponed Cates League fixtures at the Navy Y.M.C.A.

Box-scores of last night's games follow:—

"H" Company 46; Service Company 20.

"H" Company

Willard	2	0	0	4
Honsowetz	2	0	0	4
Marquiz	10	0	3	20
Meighan	6	0	1	12
Klaman	1	0	1	2
Wadell	2	0	1	4
	23	0	5	46

Service Company

Wildening	0	0	0	0
Marconi	0	0	1	0
James	0	0	0	0
Smith	5	2	0	12
Alexander	1	0	0	2
Herron	0	0	0	0
Patterson	2	2	0	6
	8	2	1	20

"H" Company: 1st half 20; 2nd half 26.
Service Coy. 1st half 9; 2nd half 11.

Headquarters 2nd 28; Headquarters 4th 19.

Hdqs. 2nd

Stokes	1	0	0	2
Albert	0	0	0	0
Nawoscyk	2	0	1	4
Tierney	4	1	1	9
Drew	0	0	1	0
Dingwall	3	1	0	7
Lundy	3	0	0	6
	13	2	3	28

Hdqs. 4th

Leadon	0	0	0	0
Middleton	2	0	0	4
Hicks	5	1	2	11
Shaull	2	0	0	4
Fissette	0	0	0	0
Hammons	0	0	1	0
	9	1	3	18

Hdqs: 2nd: 1st half 13; 2nd half 15.
Hdqs. 4th: 1st half 13; 2nd half 6.

"E" Company 38; "B" Company 25.

"E" Company

Johnson, rf.	1	1	0	3
Hinkle, lf.	11	0	2	22
Mann, c.	3	1	0	7
Petros, rg.	1	0	0	2
Dickover, rg.	0	0	1	0
Fullerton, rg.	0	0	0	0
Middleton, lg.	2	0	1	4
	18	2	4	38

"B" Company

Searborough, rf.	2	0	0	4
McCaffery, rf.	0	1	0	1
Led, lf.	2	0	2	4
Ruge, c.	2	0	0	4
Austin rg.	4	0	0	8
Bennett, lg.	1	0	0	2
Hoops, lg.	1	0	0	2
	12	1	2	25

1st half: "E" Co. 18; "B" Co. 10.
2nd half: "E" Co. 20; "B" Co. 15.

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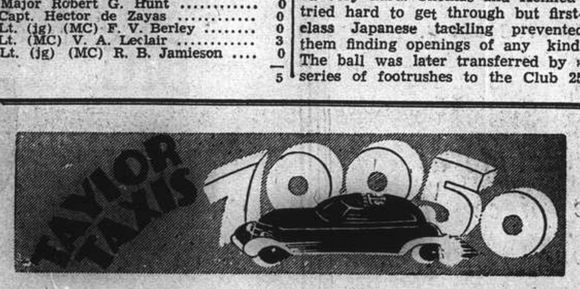

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Tung Hwa Eliminate Recs 3-1 In Fine, Hard-Fought Game

Recs Miss Two Golden Opportunities in Opening Minutes; Aldeguer Saves Side from Shut-Out

THE redoubtable Tung Hwa eliminated the S.R.C. in the first round of the Skottowe Cup yesterday afternoon at the Canidrome by 3-1, the Recs saving themselves from a shut-out defeat 10 minutes from the end when Tom Aldeguer, the outside left, found the net with a pretty rising shot. The Chinese were leading by two clear goals at interval.

Had the Recs forwards booted the leather with any decree of accuracy from in front of the goal-mouth in the opening minutes, a different story might have been written. Immediately after the kick-off Kapustin feebly tapped to Zing, the Chinese custodian, and then Hart-Baker ballooned when within an ace of scoring. In the next minute Aldeguer sent across a lovely centre which was wasted. If they had taken their opportunities, the Recs would have played with confidence in the remaining minutes.

The Chinese again proved themselves to be dangerous in the break-aways in which the Recs defenders were caught unawares. The second point which the Chinese scored about four minutes before half-time, plainly demonstrated the mastery of the typical Tung Hwa attacks. A long lobbing over the Recs defence from midfield saw Y. L. Chia chase the ball into the net, with no opposition against the Chinese forward excepting the strangled goalie.

Both Sides Weakened

Both teams were weakened by the absence of a couple of regulars. Shute of the Recs was taken out of the original lineup and was replaced by Hart-Baker, a reserve. S. M. Tsha, the Tung Hwa pivot-man, was unable to play on account of an injury which he had sustained last week.

K. H. Huang occupied the centre half position in lieu of Tsha and acquitted himself quite capably in his new role. There was no one outstanding from the Chinese side but every member played hard. That was the chief asset and, judging from their method of play and team-work, the Chinese will add one laurel after another to their unbeaten record this season.

Poor combination and shooting marked the Recs' first and last appearance in the important cup competition. There were several players, who were head and shoulders above others but few seemed to understand one another's style of play. Madar displayed his ability to offer excellent protection to the goalie and so did George Greenberg, but they appeared to have not gone to the trouble of a conference before the match.

Recs Lack Cohesion

Symons, Jack and Honniball formed a formidable half-line, but this linking department sadly lacked cohesion with the other members. Aldeguer and Kapustin initiated many swift raids on the flanks but the middle trio failed to utilize their centres.

The teams are as follows:—

Tung Hwa—P. K. Zing; E. Chong, N. Lee; L. H. Han, K. H. Huang, S. D. Liang; C. H. Fei, Y. L. Chia, L. K. Tai, N. Z. Lee and T. Van. Recs—Moussasticoff; Madar, Greenberg; Jack, Symons, Honniball; Kapustin, Hart-Baker, Walley, Ryan and Aldeguer.

Referee—S. Z. Burt; Linesmen—W. T. Sung and K. F. Teng.

The Recs were given at least two golden opportunities to open the opening stage when Kapustin and Hart-Baker were favourably positioned in front of the goal-mouth. Kapustin delivered weak shots at Zing while "Heart-breaker" Hart-Baker broke the hearts of the Recs supporters in skying the leather from about five yards range.

Soon the Chinese settled down and in a fast movement the Chinese forced a flag-kick off Madar. In a counter-attack N. Lee miskicked to enable Wailey to run up with the ball. Wailey finished up with a wild shot. Aldeguer sent across two fine centres in succession but his efforts came to nought when his colleagues were unable to locate the right spot. At the other end L. K. Tai slammed a dandy shot which missed the target by inches.

Tung Hwa Open Scoring

Kapustin and Hart-Baker exchanged berths in the 35th minute and in the next minute the Chinese succeeded in opening the account. Y. L. Chia carried up on the right wing and centred. Cutting in from the left flank, T. Van drove in a first-timer from 15 yards and the ball zipped into the low corner of the net. Mousasticoff, the Recs goalie, was caught napping as he made no attempt to effect a save.

N. Z. Lee was spoken to by the referee when the Chinese player jumped on Jack. About four minutes from half-time Huang sent Chia away in the middle with a hefty kick. Dashing past the opposing defenders, Y. L. Chia dribbled up all alone. Mousasticoff rushed out to intercept and then hesitated. Chia slammed past the Recs goalie into the open goal to bring the count to two to nothing.

Soon after resumption the Chinese had a fine chance to increase the lead but Tai headed a centre from Fei over the cross-bar from point blank range. Mousasticoff executed a lucky save when Tai's second shot bounced off Mousasticoff's out-stretched left hand for a flag-kick.

Chinese Goalie Penalized

In the 10th minute of the second period Zing, the Chinese goalie, was penalized for "carrying" about five yards from the rectangular target. Seven Chinese defenders lined under the horizontal, when Al Symons, the Recs skipper, decided to take the free-kick himself. As there was a space of about three yards unguarded on the left side of the net, Symons tapped the ball to Wailey who unfortunately hooked outside the upright.

The Chinese netted their third goal indirectly from a free-kick in the 16th minute. Jack was pulled up for "elbowing" in the Chinese territory and S. D. Liang took the kick. Liang lifted to N. Z. Lee who passed to Tai. With a pile-driver L. K. Tai beat Mousasticoff from a point just outside the back area to establish a lead of three clear goals.

The Chinese kept up their pressure, the ball being confined in the Recs territory where the Recs defenders lived up to their expectations admirably in repulsing the many attacks. In a breakaway the Recs managed to obtain their consolation goal. About 10 minutes from full time Kapustin centred and Aldeguer smashed the leather through the posts for the solitary point. Towards the finish Kapustin shot from a difficult angle and Zing had no other resources but tip the leather over the bar for an abortive corner-kick.

Police Defeat Unison F.C. By Clear-Cut Margin

Chinese Team Puts Up Stern Opposition in Spite Of 5-1 Loss; Police Seal Issue in Second Half

UPHOLDING Police cup-tie traditions the Lawsmen entered the second round of the Skottowe Cup yesterday afternoon at the expense of the Unison Football Club by the big margin of 5-1 at Kiaochow Park. However, the game was not so one-sided as the score would indicate. The Second Division team certainly made the Seniors go all out for the win, putting up stern opposition in the opening period which surprised the spectators.

The Police were at sixes and sevens and just could not get settled. Perfect sitters were thrown to the winds time and again while passes would find the forwards out of position. Huge gaps in the opposing defence allowed the fleet-footed Chinese forwards many an opportunity which they failed to grasp. Nifty footwork in mid-field failed to materialize due to selfishness. It was the old story—gallery-play without headway.

True to traditions the Police finally settled down and the play scintillated with brilliant team-work. Sammy Greenberg and Douglas finally got together to see the score gradually mount and seal the issue. Victal was the mainstay of the Police defence with Stangaard and Duffy working like Trojans.

However, the Chinese had a smart little team with Z. T. Woo at centre and Y. T. Zeh on the right wing. Woo lacked support. He showed perfect ball control with an uncanny way of drawing the defence only to see his well-placed passes wasted when goals should have resulted.

Only one change was made in the line-ups, Bulpin substituting for "Bill" Ward in goal. The line-ups follow:—

Police F.C.—Bulpin; Victal and Woodley; Stangaard, Duffy and Roliz; Bader, S. Greenberg, N. Douglas, A. Fonseca and P. Chooklantzeff.

Unison F.C.—C. Z. Tung; Z. B. Voong and S. F. Loh; A. P. Loh, K. V. Hu and S. Y. Lee; Y. T. Yeh, C. C. Wei, Z. T. Woo, F. Lon and Z. K. Lee.

Police Force The Pace

From the very start, the Police forwards broke away and in one of their raids on the opposing citadel, Fonseca missed a glorious pass from Chooklantzeff and in the ensuing melee in the penalty area Douglas skied over the cross-bar. Ding-dong play followed with the Chinese players having the better of the issue.

After the first ten minutes, Greenberg had to retire from the field but was back after a brief respite. Playing ten men the Police were caught napping time and again. A run down the left caught the opposing defence out of position. A weak clearance by Bulpin saw Yeh, the right-winger snap up the ball only to shoot wild when he had no one but the goalie to beat.

Greenberg, on resuming, changed positions with Fonseca and the re-arrangement seemed to have the desired effect. Raids were carried out in quick succession and Tung had a trying ordeal. Greenberg forced him to his knees on several occasions but he kept the citadel intact.

Douglas Scores First Goal

Douglas was credited with the first goal of the game when he tapped in a perfect drop in the goal-mouth from Fonseca. This was followed by the second, a few minutes later, on the same combination. Despite being two goals down the Unison players served up a snappy brand of soccer and it was only the sterling play of the Police second-line of defence that staved off a tally. Half-time arrived with the score reading 2-0 in favour of the Seniors.

On resumption, the Police were all over their opponents. Occasional break-aways were halted by Stangaard, who was seen here, there and everywhere. They sealed the issue when Sammy Greenberg crashed in a first-timer off Chooklantzeff to put them three up.

Police Run Riot

The Unison broke the ice in one of their spectacular raids. Wei snapped up a pass from Hu to uncork a lightning drive outside of the dreaded area which Bulpin never saw. This livened up the proceedings a little but the Police found their cuptie mood and simply ran riot, keeping the leather in their opponent's territory for the rest of the game. Stangaard scored with a piston-drive from well outside of the penalty area and Chooklantzeff finally found the mark for the fifth and final tally.

The officials of the game were:—Referee—T. H. Ho; Linesmen—Messrs. Hale and Weaver.

The Sports Forum

Softball Exhibition Games Report

The Sports Editor,
"North-China Daily News"

Dear Sir:

The Committee in charge of the Softball Exhibition games that were played at the Canidrome on October 6, 1940, would greatly appreciate your cooperation in publishing the financial report of funds that have now been turned over to Mr. G. H. Stacey of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for the Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of British Civilian Air Raid Victims, whch is as follows:

Receipts	CN$
Sale of tickets	4620.00
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Gross Receipts US$1.00	10927.00
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F.M.C. Refugee Tax	$462.00
Incidental Expenses, Official Gatekeepers, and etc.	465.00
Total	CN$927.00
Net Receipts	CN$10,000.00 US$1.00

The Committee is extremely gratified with the support that was accorded them in this effort, and wish to express thanks to all those who contributed prizes, donations, and work, for without this co-operation, these exhibition games would not have been such a success.

In handing this amount to Mr. Stacey, we also hope that it will help, in some small degree, to alleviate the suffering that is being forced upon the people of England and her Empire.

Sincerely yours, (the Committee), W. J. Lamneck (Treasurer), H. M. Sperry, M. Spiegler, M. Benavitch, C. G. Flook (Secretary).

"H" Company Win Cates Basketball League

Headquarters 2nd Take Second Place; Motor Transport Company Fill Third Position

PLAY in the Colonel Cates Basketball League was brought to a close last night in a three-game session of fixtures. It is now definitely established that "H" Company has won the League and Headquarters 2nd assumes second place. In third place is Motor Transport Company.

Last night's results showed clearly the superiority of Headquarters 2nd over "F" Company, when the Headquarters team triumphed by 37-25. In another game "D" Company scored a surprise victory over the Motor Transport Company by 37-10, creating a considerable shuffle in the standings.

In the third game of the night "E" Company scored a 43-37 victory over Headquarters 1st.

The box-scores follow:—

"F" Company 25; Hdqs. 2nd 37.

"F" Coy.

Simpson	1	0	0	2
Tartar	1	0	1	2
Lamp	0	0	1	0
Huckaby	2	1	1	5
Pack	7	0	1	14
Christman	1	0	1	2
Pounders	0	0	1	0
	12	1	6	25

Hdqs. 2nd

Stokes	4	1	0	9
Herbert	0	0	0	0
Tierney	8	2	0	18
Lundry	2	1	1	5
Dingwall	0	1	0	1
Nawojcyzk	2	0	2	4
	16	5	3	37

M. T. Coy. 10; "D" Coy. 37.

M.T. Coy.

Boger	1	0	1	2
Matton	0	0	1	0
Sutton	2	1	2	5
Craig	0	0	2	0
Jurkovic	1	0	2	2
Deffiey	0	0	0	0
Morrill	0	1	0	1
	4	2	8	10

"D" Company

Klusendorff	8	0	0	16
Heard	3	2	1	8
Brown	3	0	1	6
Best	2	0	1	4
Roster	0	0	0	0
Armstrong	1	1	2	3
Linke	0	0	0	0
	17	3	5	37

"E" Company 43; Headquarters 1st 37.

"E" Company

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Johnson, rf.	0	2	4	2
Hinkle, lf.	9	0	1	18
Dickover, c.	2	0	0	4
Petrosi, rg.	0	0	1	0
Mann, rg.	5	2	0	12
Middleton, lg.	3	1	2	7
	19	5	8	43

Headquarters 1st

Robinson, rf.	2	2	1	6
Grunwuld, lf.	3	0	0	6
Mudry, c.	7	0	2	14
Rice, rg.	2	0	1	4
Davies, lg.	3	1	2	7
	17	3	6	37

Lusitano Trounce Oarsmen By Overwhelming Margin

Uneven Match Ends in 9-1 Victory for Portuguese; Rowing Club Fight Hard Against Superior Team

THE Lusitano eleven had a rather easy time at the Race Course yesterday where they met and defeated the Rowing Club by the lop-sided score of 9-1 in the first round of the Skottowe Cup competition before a fairly large crowd of spectators, who were treated to a very poor game because of the uneven matching of the two teams. The Rowing Club players did their best in the face of the overwhelming odds, but they could not overcome the strong Portuguese defence. To top all this, the oarsmen missed a fine chance to decrease the margin in the first half when a penalty was awarded against the Portuguese, Harrison booting the leather straight to Souza.

The Portuguese, who are expected to reach the finals, made several changes in their line-up yesterday, with Acquino playing right back instead of C. Remedios. Two old players reappeared on the team—Silva, their diminutive right half and L. Rozario, who assumed inside left position in yesterday's game.

For the losers, Harrison tried hard and made amends for the missed penalty when he drove past Souza in the seventeenth minute of the second half to avoid a complete whitewashing.

Lusitano: Souza, Aquino, Costa, Silva, Oliveira, B. Remedios, Favacho, Collaco, Gaan, Rozario, Barradas.

Rowing Club: Prihoda, Van Hoogerhuys, Sykes, Crooks, Tether, Sim, Harvey, Thornley, Harrison, Cunio, St. Louis.

The first fourteen minutes of the game saw both sides visited, but no goals were scored, although the Portuguese had the better of the exchanges. Favacho missed several opportunities by lying offside.

Portuguese Start Scoring

The first goal came in the fourteenth minute when Collaco, who displayed fine tactics to score three times yesterday, received a pass from Gaan and drove past Prihoda for the first point. The Portuguese almost duplicated the score several minutes later, but the Rowing Club defence rose to the occasion and held the Lusitano forwards at bay.

Two quick goals were scored next by the Portuguese, the first coming off the boot of Gaan in the 35th minute of the first session when he broke through on his own and beat the Rowing Club with a terrific drive. A melee ensued in front of the Rowing Club goal in the next minute and Favacho drove a first-timer only to see it blocked. The clearance was trapped by Collaco and the veteran Portuguese player tallied his side's third point well out of Prihoda's reach.

In the 45th minute, Harrison was pushed by a Portuguese defender and the referee awarded a penalty against Lusitano. The Rowing Club centre-forward, however, threw a golden opportunity away when he drove the leather straight to Souza.

Oarsmen Try Hard

The oarsmen tightened their defence on resumption and for some time the Portuguese found it impregnable. Their superiority reasserted itself in the fifteenth minute when Collaco again found the net from a pass from inside. Two minutes later, Harrison made up for his missed penalty when he went through, beat Aquino and decreased the arrears with a fine shot past Souza.

This was all that the Rowing Club could do against their more superior opponents and although no scoring was registered in the next eight minutes, the Portuguese had the game well in hand and kept peppering at the Rowing Club goal. Gaan proved his fettle by scoring three goals more, the first coming in the 25th minute. He repeated his performance two minutes later, while Favacho stretched the score to 7-1 in the 30th minute. Seven minutes later Gaan again found his way through, while Rozario added his share to scoring in the last minute of the match from a pass by Barradas.

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Paper Hunt Club Hold First Meet Today

After nearly nine months of long waiting the riding fraternity will again be seen in their full regalia this morning when the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club will hold their first hunt of the season. Following the usual custom and tradition of the Club the Master, J. H. Liddell, will lay the hunt and for the first outing, this year he has selected the country beyond the Hungjao Golf Club.

The hunt will start at eleven o'clock this morning and will be about a quarter of a mile west of the entrance of the Hungjao Golf Club, on Hungjao Road. A flag will be planted on the road which will indicate the path that riders, spectators and ponies are to take to enter into the country. The finish will of course only be announced after the hunt has started.

White paper will be laid but red and white paper will be found at one point as warning to go slow and avoid vegetables.

It is specially requested of both competitors and spectators that they make an effort not to damage crops and especially vegetables as they are particularly expensive this year.

Junior Pairs Revived

In an attempt to increase the popularity of badminton here, the Shanghai Badminton Association intend to revive the Men's Junior Doubles competition in their annual league play, it was learned yesterday.

The decision was made when it was found that there are to be at least four teams that will be willing to participate in the junior tournament, which was suspended when there was a scarcity of teams last season.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Berniedale; 2, Nanette.
Also ran:—Aidyn Wild, Flying Colleen Bright Jest, Be Strong.
3 lengths.—Time, 17.94.
Win, $16.20. Forecast 4-2 Div. $84.40.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $9.40.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Captain Cora; 2, Great Recovery.
Also ran:—Wilful Bill, Stolen Quality, Warrenfield, Speed Cop.
1 length.—Time, 26.79.
Win, $16.80. Forecast 6-2 Div. $31.20.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 1/2 4-6 Div. $42.90.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Drifting Snow; 2, Triumphant Tom.
Also ran:—Gator, Ma Cocolte, Lousta No., Simple Simon.
½ length.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $39.40. Forecast 3-6 Div. $113.20.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $6.70.
Double Event 2/3 6-3 Div. $59.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Cheerful Miss; 2, Great Rascal.
Also ran:—Lady Dale, Stolen Quota, Erin Bean, Mr. Haltagel.
A head.—Time, 30.25.
Win, $37.50. Forecast 6-4 Div. $154.30.
Place, 1st $19.30; 2nd $17.60.
Double Event 3/4 3-6 Div. $111.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Stormy Petrel; 2, Copalet.
Also ran:—Fine Beauty; Chihli Blue Arrow, True Pride, Zigolo.
A head.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $48.00. Forecast 3-2 Div. $419.20.
Place, 1st $19.00; 2nd $26.00.
Double Event 4/5 6-3 Div. $110.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Society; 2, Old Jade.
Also ran:—Sauce Mirontonton, Sauce Mirelle, Don't Forget, Royal Navy.
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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

Current Films

GRAND.—"Safari."—A triangle that is both sinister and romantic forms the basis of this exciting jungle drama, with two strong-willed, ruthless men each motivated by the consuming thought that any means justifies the eventual winning of the beautiful woman they both covet. Starring Douglas Fairbanks and Madeleine Carroll, with Tullio Carminati, Muriel Angelus, Lynne Overman and Billy Gilbert.

"Waterloo Bridge"

Vivien Leigh continues popular at the Roxy Theatre.

METROPOL.—"I Married Adventure."—Packed with every kind of jungle thrill, this potpourri from the world's most amazing storehouse of wild animal films, takes one to Borneo, the South Seas and the depths of the African forest, to give a story of thrill adventure that is both new and surprising. Featuring Osa Johnson (Mrs. Martin Johnson).

CATHAY.—"Hired Wife."—A case of Double Wife Trouble in which a girl marries her boss, with whom she is in love, to save him from a jam, and then fights as only Rosalind Russell can fight to save him from the girl the poor mutt thinks he loves. Starring Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Virginia Bruce, with Robert Benchley, John Carroll and Hobart Cavanaugh.

NANKING. — "The Westerner." — An action-packed, impassioned story of the feuding, fighting prairies where reckless men disputed the wild lands and fought for the love of women, with Gary Cooper in the kind of role that has made him the idol of millions of film fans. Supported by Walter Brennan, Fred Stone, Doris Davenport and Forrest Tucker.

ROXY.—"Waterloo Bridge."—Vivien Leigh, Greatest Oriental find, and Robert Taylor co-starred in a tender dramatic romance of the Great War. One of the best love stories of the year.

CATHAY.—"Swanee River."—Stirring and colourful drama based on the life story of Stephen Foster, the beloved American troubadour, filmed entirely in technicolour and featuring all his famous melodies. With Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, Al Jolson and Hall Johnson Choir.

"I Married Adventure"

Osa Johnson's camera adventures in the jungle—at the Metropol.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet."—Edward G. Robinson magnificent in the kind of role only Muni has previously played. The dramatic and inspiring story of one man's triumphant fight against almost unsurmountable odds to conquer the deadliest of diseases. With Ruth Gordon, Otto Kruger, Donald Crisp and and Maria Ouspenskaya.

DOUMER.—"Green Hell."—An intense drama with thrilling adventures in the savage jungles of Peru, where an expedition searches for Inca treasures. A beautiful woman upsets the harmony of the small group of white population. Doug. Fairbanks and Joan Bennett are starred; John Howard, Alan Hale and George Bancroft support.

UPTOWN.—"Irene."—Starring Anna Neagle and Ray Milland with Roland Young, Alan Marshall May Robson, Billie Burke and Arthur Treacher. The golden romance of the girl in the Alice blue gown.

Films Coming

"Mayerling."—Brought to the screen by the magic of Anatole Litvak's inspired direction, the tragic story of Archduke Rudolph of Austria and the Baroness Maria Vetsera has been acclaimed one of the greatest pictures of all time. The dialogue is French but there are plentiful English sub-titles. Starring Charles Boyer and Danielle Darrieux, with Jean Dax, Yolande Laffon, Suzy Prim Marthe Regnier and Gabrielle Dorziat. Coming to the CATHAY.

"The Hurricane."—A gripping and colourful romance of the South Seas, with a climax that, for sheer overwhelming spectacle, is unequalled by anything in screen history. Introducing a sensational new star in Jon Hall, with Dorothy Lamour, Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Thomas Mitchell, Raymond Massey and John Carradine. Coming to the NANKING.

"Lucky Cisco Kid."—O. Henry's colourful hero rides into his greatest and most thrilling adventure in a small Arizona cow-town. A killer beats him to the draw and a bandit steals his name but Cisco lives to laugh at them all. Starring Cesar Romero, with Mary Beth Hughes, Dana Andrews, Evelyn Venable, Chris-pin Martin, Willard Robertson and Joseph Sawyer. Coming to the GRAND.

"Nick Carter, Master Detective."—The story of a famous detective employed to solve the mysterious disappearance of plans for a super aeroplane. It combines melodramatic thrills with spectacular and imaginative glimpses of aircraft of the future. With Walter Pidgeon, Rita Johnson, Henry Hull, Stanley C. Ridges, Donald Meek and Addison Richards. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Strange Cargo."—Starring Clark Gable and Joan Crawford for the first time in years, a drama of the sea and flotsam. Support from Ian Hunter, Peter Lorre, Albert Dekker and Paul Lukas. Coming to the ROXY.

"The Way of All Flesh."—A powerfully presented, tensely dramatic cross-section of one man's life, starkly realistic in its more tragic scenes, revealingly human and heart-warming in its lighter moments, with Akim Tamiroff in the role that Emil Jannings made famous in the silent version. In support are a superb cast headed by Gladys George, Muriel Angelus, William Henry, Berton Churchill, Roger Imhof and 30 other feature players. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Doctor Kalmus."—Another first-run Soviet film depicting life in present Russia, it tells the story of a young physician who put all his energies into rehabilitating a broken-down hospital of a small town, putting new vigour into the work of the staff. Coming to the DOUMER.

"The Blue Bird."—Maurice Materlinck's immortal fantasy built round two children who journey to a strange and beautiful spiritland in quest of happiness has been given a superb presentation in technicolour that makes it one of the screen's most artistic productions. Featuring Shirley Temple, Spring Byington, Nigel Bruce, Gale Sondergaard and Eddie Collins. Coming to the METROPOL.

"They Drive by Night."—Stirring, action-packed melodrama built round the men who risk their lives nightly in America's most dangerous business, driving the trucks that eat up the country's highways at miles an hour after sundown, carrying perishable produce to distant markets and waging bitter private wars as a sideline. Starring George Raft, Ann Sheridan, Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart, with Gale Page, Alan Hale, Roscoe Karns and John Litel. Coming to the GRAND.

"Dr. Cyclops."—The weird story of a power-mad scientist who discovers how to shrink mortals to the size of dolls and promptly proceeds to practise on five of his friends. In technicolour with Albert Dekker, Janice Logan, Thomas Coley, Charles Halton and Victor Killian. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Edison the Man."—The sequel to "Young Tom Edison," with Spencer Tracy portraying the famous inventor as no other actor on the screen today could accomplish. Coming to the ROXY.

"Safari"

Madeleine Carroll is beautiful at the Grand Theatre.

"Hired Wife"

Brian Aherne and "Roz" Russell provoke laughs at the Cathay.

Farren's Floor Show

Another attractive entertainment programme, which opened on Friday, is on tap for the remainder of the week at Farren's. Headed by Suzanne and directed by Tourenin, the Glamour Girls are presenting their Eskimo number, done in costume of course. In addition, Suzanne does an old-fashioned coquette, the Nelson Sisters their version of the "Hungarian Rhapsodie" and Neltzova a drum toe-tap. The Largos are at their best in an acrobatic, "evening dress" waltz, concluding their appearance nightly with a Chinese-costumed muscle-grinder. Mike and his music masters take up the rostrum when the dinner trio finish with their classical selections.

Surprise at the Tower

The management of the Tower quietly has surprised patrons during the past week with a smart little floorshow. A charming trio of young girls, competent and capable, well-trained and under expert direction, present several items nightly to the accompaniment of Mike Golshtein and his cohorts. They will have a change of programme this week.

The Tower being closed tonight, the Tower Trio will make their next appearance tomorrow afternoon with a tea concert in the Cathay lounge, transferring to the 9th floor in the evening. This scheme will be followed until Saturday, when they will play during the noon hour on the ground floor.

"The Westerner"

Gary Cooper appeals to crowded houses at the Nanking Theatre.

War Experiences Of Young Mother

Despite Bombing Planes Has No Fear of Another Baby at Christmas

A young married woman, living somewhere in Sussex, wrote late in September to friends in Shanghai that her three-year-old baby, afraid of the back-fire of a motor car, has no fear of the "bang-bang" of the anti-aircraft guns. The youngster likes to stay in the shelter because she has toys there and loves her "little house."

Following are excerpts from the letter—well, it is a funny sort of life we lead nowadays, and I will try to give you some idea of it. But first for family news. We are having another baby at Christmas time, and it says something for our confidence in victory and the strength of our defences that we are delighted at the prospect.

Charles's job is reserved at the moment, and he combines it with A.F.S. work, though except for sleeping at the fire station three or four times a week it hasn't meant much yet, except for putting out common and field fires started by incendiary bombs....

I am writing this in the midst of an air-raid alarm, which has been a nightly occurrence for the last three weeks, and which usually lasts from 8 p.m. till dawn. We get the planes over us periodically, and I have just had to leap up to see that a particularly loud bang of A. A. fire had not awakened the children, who are in the lounge where we all sleep under a reinforced ceiling. We have been sleeping in the shelter most nights lately, as the bombing is rather indiscriminate, and there have been several bombs within a 2-mile radius. We all sleep very comfortably there, though perhaps not as restfully as in bed. We have two comfortable bunks, Margaret a hammock and Stephen his karri-cot....

We have given up taking any notice of air-raid alarms during the day, as some days there are so many one forgets whether the last siren was an "alarm" or an "all clear." Very little happens, so we only take shelter if there is a dog-fight overhead. Margaret (aged 3) is quite disappointed that we have given up going to the shelter when the hooter goes, as she has special toys there, and loves her "little house." She told me the other day that she didn't like a car back-firing, but liked "big bank-bangs." So I don't think the war will have much effect on her, thank goodness.

Of Little Military Importance

Naturally London has suffered a good deal of damage, but little of any military importance, and the Germans won't win the war by bombing Selfridge's and Bourne & Hollingsworth. As somebody said yesterday, they are merely demolishing a lot of property in the East End which ought to have been demolished years ago, and are making sure that there won't be much unemployment after the war, as there will be plenty of rebuilding to be done. (There's another German coming along, and bang-bang from the guns.)

Like you, we haven't had many flowers in the garden this year, but that is because Charles has been so busy with vegetables. I have had to buy no vegetables and very little fruit since the beginning of June. We had a terrific plum crop, and we made about 100 lb. of jam, and bottled all for which we had containers. The apples also are doing well, and a lot are already in the loft. If we get an incendiary bomb, there will be a lovely smell of baked apples. We can be thankful for an excellent harvest when it is a war necessity.

This must sound a funny sort of letter, when you are able to talk of tennis and riding. I would not miss the experience of this war, though I hope we may be spared bombs. We have become complete fatalists, and feel that if a bomb is meant for us it will hit us whatever we do; so we take reasonable precautions and don't worry.

A CHINESE house at 122 Kwangse Road was visited by four bandits, three of them armed, at 1.30 p.m. and the victims were intimidated into handing over clothing and money to the value of $500. No alarm was made and the robbers got away easily.

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Wedding of Mr. G. A. Lee and Miss Beatrice Waller

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon in Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. G. A. Lee, son of Mr. K. S. Lee, of Shanghai, and the late Mrs. Lee, and Miss Beatrice Waller, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Waller and the late Mr. A. J. Waller. Miss Constance Ho acted as bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. Edward Lee.

WEDDING

Lee—Waller

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. George Arthur Lee, son of Mr. K. S. Lee, of Shanghai, and the late Mrs. Lee, and Miss Beatrice Elizabeth Waller, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Waller and the late Mr. A. J. Waller, and granddaughter of Mrs. Ho Fook and the late Mr. Ho Fook (brother of Sir Robert Ho Tung of Hongkong). Dean Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Ho Kwang, wore a dress of oyster-coloured satin cut on princess lines and made with a high cowl neckline, long fitted sleeves and a sweeping train. Her tulle veil fell from a spray of gardenias. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and narcissus. The bridesmaid was Miss Constance Ho. Her dress was of silver blue taffeta made with a very full skirt, close-fitting bodice with peplum, draped neckline and short puffed sleeves. She carried a muff of pastel-shaded sweet peas and silver leaves. Mr. Edward Lee was best man and the ushers were Messrs. H. O. Wegener, V. Emamooden and M. Johnston.

The bride's mother wore a dress of sea blue chiffon velvet with mauve flowers and there was a spray of violets in her hair.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Park Hotel.

Pawn Ticket Forgers

Charged with forging pawn tickets which they intended to sell two men faced the First Special District Court yesterday but after a short hearing they were remanded in custody pending further investigations. Judgment is expected to be passed on November 29, although yesterday accused already confessed to the crime.

The favourite trick of the accused was to forge pawn tickets representing big face values and to sell them to shops, which usually redeem pawned articles, in order to obtain a profit.

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American Boat's Detention

Further developments are expected regarding the detention by the Japanese naval authorities of the ss. Estelle L., American owned vessel off the Chekiang Coast on November 2, it was reported yesterday.

It was learned that the reply of the Japanese authorities to the protest lodged over the incident is regarded as not bringing the matter to a close. The reply stated that the detention was due to alleged failure of the vessel to observe Japanese naval regulations. A new American note is expected to follow.

The vessel was detained during her return voyage to Shanghai.

Organized Assistance For Chinese Poor

Philanthropic Bodies Agree On Measures for Winter

Local Chinese philanthropic bodies have held a meeting to discuss jointly the methods of relieving the poor during the winter season. It is learned that they are experiencing difficulties in carrying out various relief measures owing to the increase of prices but they are doing their best to collect money from public-spirited people so that what they usually have done in the past may be continued this winter.

The public bodies concerned, including the Shanghai Refugee Relief Society, Union of Philanthropic Bodies, Jen Chi Tang and China Red Cross Society are to carry out five relief programmes. In addition to the "winter home" and distribution of congee, rice, puddings and clothing those poor people who feel ashamed to ask for help from the public may also receive contributions in kind from these groups. In the winter home, only the aged and invalid will be taken care of.

It has been tentatively decided that 5,000 suits of clothes will be distributed this year, but if the financial situation allows, more may be distributed. It has also been agreed that in order to prevent the recipients from pawning these clothes to obtain cash which frequently has been done in the past, the clothes will be clearly marked so that pawn-shops will not accept them.

Relief workers see hard times ahead because the situation is aggravated by the blockade which has rendered it almost impossible to send goods manufactured in Shanghai to outports. Consequently, according to the "Shun Pao," many people have been thrown out of work in Shanghai and they too are in need of help. Formerly one suit of winter clothes for distribution cost $3 but now the price is between $7 and $8, it is stated.

Voluntary Entertainment Levy Report

Voluntary Entertainment Levy brought $1,155,248.58 to the Shanghai Municipal Council from the theatres for the period covering 1938 to September 30, 1940, states a Council report issued yesterday. In addition to the above sum, a further $53,864.41 were received from rice account.

A part of the above sum was donated to various refugee organizations, such as the Shanghai International Red Cross, Shanghai Mercy Hospital, Chinese Association for Relief of Women and Children, Associated Foreign Charities, and several others. This equalled $641,495.42.

The Council expended a further $406,498.36, the sum covering the Municipal Hospital expenditure for refugee patients, the inoculation of refugees against small-pox and cholera, the cost of drugs and medicines supplied to various refugee camps and the cost of additional staff engaged specifically on refugee work and of labour.

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IN PARENTHESIS

Blushing

"Would you be yellow if I suggested a little petting here in public."

"No, red!"

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Poor Pun

"Tough luck, girls. I'm a pauper!"

"My, my, we didn't even know you were married."

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Incredulous

They had passed through a covered bridge about 100 feet from the tracks when Mrs. Sollace discovered the south-bound local Central Vermont passenger train almost upon them. She jumped out one side and her husband the other. The engine tossed the automobile, a coach, against a telegraph pole 40 feet away. It was wrecked. Mr. and Mrs. Sollace were frightened.—Burlington (Vt.) "Free Press and Times."

What about?

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Very Sick

"I think you'll pull through," said a doctor to his patient, "but you're a pretty sick man."

"Please, doctor," begged the patient, "do everything you can for me. And if I get well I'll donate $50,000 to the fund for your new hospital."

Months later the doctor met his former patient on the street.

"How are you?" he asked.

"I'm feeling marvellous!" replied the man.

"I've been meaning to speak to you," continued the doctor, "about that money for the new hospital."

"What are you talking about?"

"You said that if you got well," the doctor reminded him, "you would contribute $50,000."

"I said that?" the former patient exclaimed. "Now you can see how sick I was!"

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Oddments

A toast is no sooner said than down.

A nom-de-plume is the author's write name.

Oddly enough the actress who gets the bird will never feather her nest.

In darkened movie balconies two and two make love.

The smart girl doesn't trust a man too far; she doesn't trust him too near.

The fellow who drives with one hand has very little trouble round the curves.

The only way to tell if love makes the world go round is to give it a whirl some time.

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Brighter Speech

Telephoniacs.—Sinclair Lewis.

As inconsiderate as an alarm clock.

A compound fracture of the illusions.—Robert E. Sherwood.

High overhead, a hawk or two swung at anchor.—Frank Norris.

She was torn between love and booty.—Faith Baldwin.

A vast waddle of womanhood.—J. B. Priestley.

Unpredictable as a humming bird.—"Time"

Church clocks debating the exact moment of ten o'clock.—F. Van Wyck Mason.

The sun slipped like a golden dollar into the slot of tomorrow.—Fannie Hurst.

Jimmie Fidler's description of Hollywood's evening gowns: "Low and behold!"

American enterprise: making toeless shoes a fashion instead of a calamity.—Lewiston "Morning Tribune."

Being an old maid is like death by drowning—a really delightful sensation after one ceases struggling.—Edna Ferber.

—From the "Reader's Digest."

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2½ Per Cent.

Eight years ago, when many people were saying Hoover should be denied a second nomination and that Calvin Coolidge should be drafted, George Horace Lorimer received a telephone call from Mr. Coolidge. Mr. Coolidge wondered if Mr. Lorimer would be interested in buying an article from him stating his attitude towards Mr. Hoover and the Republican convention. Mr. Lorimer was definitely interested and sent Thomas Costain to Northampton to talk with Mr. Coolidge.

"How much are you prepared to pay me," asked Mr. Coolidge right off the reel.

"Ten thousand dollars," said Mr. Costain.

Mr. Coolidge studied his shoes for a while, then left the room. Five minutes later he returned. "Ten thousand two hundred and fifty dollars," he said, "and not a penny less." And walked out again.

Mr. Costain swooned. Had Mr. Coolidge asked for $12,000 or $15,000, but "$10,250...." He looked helplessly at Mr. Coolidge's secretary. The latter smiled. You don't seem to realize," he explained "that Mr. Coolidge comes from Vermont. He figures that a thing worth $10,000 can be sold for at least 2½ per cent. more."—Frederick Yan Ryn.

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House Full

This one actually happened to me, many years ago during a road tour with a musical comedy. Saturday night, after having given both a matinee and evening performance, I went back to my hotel and to bed.

I was pleasantly drowsy from counting the bows I had taken (that's the actor's way of falling asleep) when I heard a heavy scuffling in the corridor and a loud knock on my door. Opening it I found a Saturday night celebrant standing there.

"Sherry, boddy," he mumbled thickly. "Wrong room." And he zigzagged down the hall.

Fifteen minutes later came another heavy tap on the door. Again my intoxicated friend was there. He groped for his hat and tipped it politely.

"Sho sherry, ol' man," he said. "Wrong room." And he went away.

Twenty minutes later there he was again, murmuring apologies for "wrong room." By then I was furious; it took me all the bows from three matinees to get sleepy once more.

When at 3.30 I heard the familiar footsteps and knock on my door, I leaped out of bed, opened the door wide and shouted: "Well?"

"Fervensakes!" cried the drunk. "Do you have *every* room in this hotel?"

—Eddie Cantor.

Rail Construction In North China

New Line Connects Shansi And Tsingtao; Four Other Projects Completed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Nov. 16.

On November 15, the recently constructed Shihmen (Shihchiachuang)-Tehchow railway was opened with a certain amount of ceremony in the presence of high Japanese military and civil persons. There was good reason for this ceremony, for the railway, though only a short one of less than 150 miles, and though only running between the two trunk lines—the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow lines—is none the less of very great importance from an economic point of view. For it provides Shansi with its shortest access to the sea.

In the second place, it puts an end to the quarrels and vacillations that have been going on for nearly a quarter of a century, which have during that time prevented the line ever being completed. And it decides in favour of Tsingtao the long-standing rivalry for the favours of the Shansi trade between that port and Tientsin.

The original project, which was drawn up a few years after the 1911 Revolution, was to build a line from Shihchiachuang, the terminus of the Shansi line on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, northeast to Tsangchow on the Tientsin-Pukow line, which lies about 80 miles south of Tientsin. Work was commenced on the line round about 1917, but after the permanent way had nearly been completed it had to cease, owing to the outbreak of the civil wars which continued all through the early twenties.

There is little doubt that Gen. Yen Hsi-shan always regarded this railway, which would have made his "Model Province" much more easily accessible, with the deepest suspicion and, therefore, did his best to prevent the work being carried on.

More Ambitious Scheme

A year or two before the Lukouchiao incident, when Gen. Chiang Kai-shek controlled Hopei province, a much more ambitious scheme was drawn up, namely to take the line right past Tsangchow eastwards to the coast and build a special new port, thus cutting out Tientsin altogether. At the same time Gen. Han Fu-chu, practically independent ruler of Shantung, was also planning to build a line to connect Shihchiachuang with Tsinanfu. This, no doubt, was suggested to him by his Japanese friends, who had all along favoured the Tsingtao connection as against that with Tientsin.

Anyhow, the Japanese having conquered north China, have got their way and, as they always meant to do, have now made Tsingtao the outlet for the trade of Shansi. But they have gone one better in this direction. The railway between Taiyuanfu and Shihchiachuang was built originally by French engineers with French money and was of the narrow-gauge type for which the French seem to have a special liking. Within one year of their conquering Shansi, the Japanese changed this narrow-gauge to a broad-gauge, so that cargoes can be shipped in the same freight car, without unloading, direct from Taiyuanfu, capital of Shansi, to the sea at Tsingtao.

This new line is, no doubt, a bad blow for Tientsin, but ought to be a good thing for the people of Shansi, at least in theory. It makes haulage very much shorter and should thus help to reduce the hitherto exorbitant freight charges on imports to and exports from Shansi.

Four Other Lines Built

This Tehchow-Shihmen railway is the fifth line that the Japanese have built, since they occupied north China. The others include the Peiping-Jehol Railway, which connects Peiping with Chengteh, the capital of Jehol province and once the summer residence of the Manchu emperors. This is another of those numerous Chinese lines that were forever being talked about, but never built. Yet, except for 50 miles or so of mountainous country on the border between Hopei and Jehol it was a fairly easy line to build. Kupeikow, the name by which the line is more generally known, lies about half-way on the line, on the border, and is one of the famous gates in the Great Wall. The line as at present constructed is only a temporary one, as the bridges are still mostly of wood and liable to be destroyed by floods and by fire caused by Chinese guerillas. Service has been repeatedly interrupted for days on these two accounts.

The Sinsiang-Kaifeng Railway in North Honan is a loop line which connects the Peiping-Hankow line direct with Kaifeng. It was built partly for reasons of military necessity and partly owing to the vagaries of the Yellow River. Sinsiang lies north of the Yellow River on the Peiping-Hankow line. Kaifeng, capital of Honan, which until recently lay south of the Yellow River, was connected with the Peiping-Hankow line at Chengchow by the Haichow-Sian Railway. In 1938 the Yellow River broke its banks and changed its course, the main arm running south of Kaifeng, thus cutting it off from Chengchow. In any case, Chengchow was, and for that matter still is, in Chinese hands and the Peiping-Hankow railway does not run south of Sinsiang. Therefore, in order to connect up Kaifeng again, the Japanese army built this line running northwest to Sinsiang. According to all accounts, however, it is still a very temporary affair.

Two Shansi Constructions

One of the other two new railways in Shansi is the Tungkuanchen—Luan Railway, which connects Luan in southeast Shansi with Taiyuanfu, the capital, via Taiku. Though only about 150 miles long, its construction was quite an achievement, as in the southern part it runs through very mountainous country. It was built purely for military reasons and was completed last year, in order to assure control of the isolated Luan district. As long as the Chinese held this area on the flank of the railway running through the province, domination of the southern portion of Shansi was rendered impossible. The line remains purely a military concern, and connection along it with Luan is often interrupted owing to the activities of the Chinese guerilla forces.

Finally, there is the Tatung-Ningwu line in north Shansi. Except for having completed it, the Japanese can scarcely lay claim to this as one of their own achievements, for it is really only a section of the railway running north and south through the length of the province.

Chungking Moving to Nanking

Hint by Official "Central Daily News"; Reactions In National Capital to International Events

Special to the "North-China Daily News" (By Air Mail)

Chungking, Nov. 16.

THIS wartime capital has been occupied in efforts to appraise international developments with view to ascertaining their effect on China's position in her struggle against Japan. The widespread, genuine pleasure which President Roosevelt's re-election evoked in Chungking was dimmed, at least in official quarters, by news of an impending visit to Berlin by Commissar Molotov. But when, following the return of the Foreign Commissar to Moscow, no decisions were openly announced, Chungking spirits rose again.

These sudden changes in the feelings and opinions of the Government as well as private personages in the wartime capital are nothing new to experienced foreign observers here. Whereas the basic attitude of Chungking has been and continues to be resistance unabated against the aggressor, temporary opinions tend to veer sharply from optimism to consternation as reports from other world capitals come over the wires.

Political observers have been most interested in a leader published in the Kuomintang's official "Central Daily News" which broadly hinted that within six months the true Chinese Government would once more be established in Nanking. No elucidation has been forthcoming from the chief editor of that paper since the leader's publication and observers are still wondering whether the statement was based on inside information or whether the leader-writer had fallen victim to the many rumours which have constantly made the rounds in Chungking ever since the removal of the Government from Hankow.

As regards the Russian angle, official quarters in face of much evidence to the contrary still maintain that a Soviet-Japanese rapprochement is unlikely. In fact, it is asserted that official assurance has been received from Moscow that a non-aggression pact is not being contemplated. In any case Chinese authorities say the sting to China of such an agreement has been removed by Japan's open declaration for southward expansion. Had a Soviet-Japanese pact come on the heels of the tripartite agreement the effect on Chinese *moral* would have been undeniably serious. For at that time, the freeing of say 100,000 seasoned, well equipped Japanese soldiers from the north would certainly, according to Chinese belief, have led to an attack on Chungking. Now, also according to Chinese belief, such a withdrawal would spell danger only to Singapore.

The Chinese press has been loud in its warnings to Britain and the United States against the menace of Japan in the South Seas. It is freely admitted that any Japanese successes in the south will ultimately have grave repercussions on China. But, practically speaking, Chungking is well pleased at the thought that the brunt of the next Japanese attack will fall on other shoulders.

Evacuation of Ichang

Chinese in general are still confident that the much talked of Japanese evacuation of Ichang will take place. Usually reliable sources have stated that at least 6,000 of the garrison forces have proceeded down river and military circles explain the renewed minor westward pushes of Japanese companies as an effort on the part of the Japanese command to conceal the true situation.

Meanwhile the price of cotton in Chungking has dropped. Although other commodity prices continue to rise at an unhealthy rate, a bale of cotton yarn coming from coastal ports can be purchased here for $4,200, approximately 20 per cent. under the market price in October. The drop was undoubtedly caused by willingness on the part of merchants to unload old stocks preparatory to receiving new shipments from Hengyang entirely by water.

A more tragic (or comic, according to the point of view) development hinging on the Japanese evacuation of Ichang concerns rice. A Chinese of considerable standing asked this correspondent for reliable information about Ichang, because, he said, if the Japanese do withdraw we can get rice from Hunan and that will be much cheaper. Apparently carrying coals to Newcastle is a paying proposition in China.

On the one hand, the appointment of Gen. Chang Chun as governor of Szechuan in place of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is politically a favourable omen since the same appointment previously was turned down by a stubborn group of militarists in Chengtu. On the other hand, it is not immediately clear what reforms General Chang can carry out among the Szechuanese gentry and military that the Generalissimo was unable to effect. The price of rice in both Chungking and Chengtu which is well over $100 a picul is admitted in all quarters to be unnecessary and disgraceful.

Reaction to Election

The popularity of the re-election of President Roosevelt has already been referred to. Chungking was a very busy city indeed on the day following the American elections when many groups were vying with one another to be the first to carry the glad tidings to the Generalissimo and other high officials. The American presidential race proved a definite stimulus to the local telephone company to restore lines which had been out of commission since the first bombing of the year, May 28.

Communications circles remain vitally concerned over the continued official American apathy toward what is considered to be the unsettled Kent case. Many Chinese fully expected that immediately upon receipt of the information that a C. N. A. C. plane had been destroyed by Japanese fire, the Washington administration would enforce new embargoes against Japan. Failure to do so has not caused any considerable criticism against the United States since both that country and Great Britain are regarded as virtual allies of China, but the Chinese are bewildered and disappointed.

Chungking Being Rebuilt

Meanwhile, the reconstruction and the rebuilding for which Chungking has become justly famous goes on. The great downtown sections, which on the morning of August 21 lay a mass of flattened, tragic ruins, are no longer recognizable as such. Seasoned reporters of bombings have grown more and more wary in writing of houses totally destroyed. For in Chungking if as many as two walls remain standing a few boards or mats are stretched above them and once more a dwelling has been restored. The Chinese are too experienced to replace bombed building with edifices of equal size and permanence. But they have become extremely adept in making the most out of the worst, so that the bare ruins of yesterday have become the thriving, if meagre, shops and residences of today.

Yet on every important hilltop the warning posts where lanterns are hoisted when enemy bombers near the capital continue to stand like gallows—grim reminders of the horror that has passed, of the destruction that may be yet to come.

The Executive Yuan formally took control of the Ministry of Social Affairs of the Central Kuomintang in Chungking following a ceremony when Mr. Ku Chen-kang was inducted into office as Minister of Social Affairs, reports the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Hung Lan-you and Mr. Huang Pao were sworn into the offices of Political Vice-Minister and Administrative Vice-Minnister of Social Affairs respectively.

Accuracy of R.A.F. Bombers

Only Legitimate Targets Sought in Raids

The pilots who bombed the Potsdam railway station in Berlin recently are definite that they identified their target and hit it with great accuracy, writes the "Manchester Guardian." The same care was exercised in the bombing of other legitimate targets in Berlin and other German cities.

Recently American journalists were shown that Hamburg city was intact, though they were not shown the docks, on which our aircraft had concentrated their attentions. The Americans were at least able to testify that we had done no sprinkling of bombs broadcast, as the Germans have been doing over London.

The R.A.F. sticks to the policy that the bombing of military objectives is the best contribution which the air power can make to winning the war, and that the terrorizing of civilians is a futile diversion of effort.

The Germans fly so high over London that they can hardly expect to hit any particular building. Of course the lake in St. James's Park, which was drained in the last war but has not been drained this time, was a good guide to Buckingham Palace, but even so if a German deliberately aimed at the Palace he must have been very surprised at the success of his shot and he would probably be quite unable to repeat it.

Jean Arthur faced the biggest test of her career as a film star during the filming of Columbia Pictures "Arizona." Of the 499 scenes that remain in the picture after final editing, she dominates 174 scenes, totalling the largest number of speeches she has spoken in any of her starring films. William Holden emerges as runner-up to Miss Arthur in scenes and speeches with 105 speaking appearances in the picture, more than half of which are in scenes with Miss Arthur.

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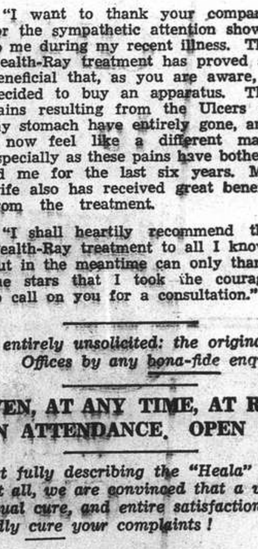

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"Having suffered many years from an ulcerated stomach, I was eventually operated upon, and thought all my troubles were finished. But since then any slight excess in eating or drinking has brought on the old pains, and I was advised to take a course of your 'Heala' Rays.

"The benefit I have derived from the six treatments I have taken has exceeded all my expectations and I have no hesitation in recommending your treatment to anyone suffering from stomach troubles."

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"I want to thank your company for the sympathetic attention shown to me during my recent illness. The Health-Ray treatment has proved so beneficial that, as you are aware, I decided to buy an apparatus. The pains resulting from the Ulcers in my stomach have entirely gone, and I now feel like a different man, especially as these pains have bothered me for the last six years. My wife also has received great benefit from the treatment.

"I shall heartily recommend the Health-Ray treatment to all I know, but in the meantime can only thank the stars that I took the courage to call on you for a consultation."

"HONGKONG FOOT" CURED!

"I feel I must write and tell you how wonderful I have found your Health-Rays to be. For many months I have suffered great pain and discomfort from a bad case of Hongkong Foot—it was so bad that I could not walk, or go about my business I consulted doctors, and, at great expense, I tried many remedies including the advertised ones, but all were useless and didn't do me any good: I still suffered. At last, in desperation, I hired one of your lamps, on the advice of a friend.

I was gratefully surprised, and am very happy to say that after three weeks treatment, I am now perfectly and absolutely recovered: the cracks have healed up, and I have no further pain. I shall always remember Health-Rays with gratitude, and thanks."

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"Enclosed please find my cheque for payment of the Radigam you supplied. As you know I already have a Heala-Ray lamp and Emanator and I have no hesitation in saying that myself and family have all derived great benefit from their use The lamp has been successful in the treatment of sciatica, bronchial affections, ankle and wrist sprains, water on the knee, etc. In the arresting of a common cold, if used immediately the cold appears, its effect is magical While under treatment for a groggy knee, I used the lamp, without at first telling the doctor. When he was told he said he could not recommend any better treatment. The emanator is in constant use and, now I have the pad, I feel sure all our aches and pains will be things of the past."

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Jewish Refugees:
The Committee's Report

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am enclosing herewith financial report of the Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees in Shanghai and would appreciate it if you would kindly publish same in your valued paper.

M. SPIELMAN
Chairman

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

The Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees has been functioning for exactly two years. The total donations which this organization has received up to October 31, 1940, are as follows:

Which converted at	
From Shanghai	Sh.$ 307,448.23
From Abroad £21,100	
US$29,578	
Guilders 4,000	
Which converted at various rates	Sh.$4,487,768.83
	Sh.$4,795,216.29

The highest exchange rate at which funds were converted was 16.5,—the lowest rate being 4½ for the American Dollar.

The HICEM remitted US$155,711.60 £605/-/-, Frs. 2,859,70, for distribution amongst 2,613 persons.

The above statement does not include gifts in kind and direct donations to various refugees, which reached colossal amounts.

"I. C."

Parallel with our work, the I.C. is operating in all matters connected with Passports, Milk fund, Rehabilitation, etc. Following is a statement of the I.C. administration account:

	Sh.$	US.$
1 Rehabilitation Fund placed at the disposal of the I.C. by Sir Victor Sassoon	233,676.43	
2 Old capital of I.C.	19,665.45	18.00
3 Donations received by I.C.	113,053.67	194.00

Kinchow Road School.—The School where about 700 children are receiving their education, is sponsored by the Shanghai Jewish Youth Association, of which Mr. Horace Kadoorie is the leading spirit. The cost for the education of these children is not included in our Budget.

Our thanks and appreciation are due to the Community which gave us its financial and moral support. It is impossible to enumerate the various persons and institutions who have come to our assistance. My Committee, however, wishes to avail itself of this opportunity to thank the Municipal and Japanese Authorities for all they have done to make our task less difficult.

I wish to emphasize that continuous support is being given to us by non-Jewish persons and institutions. In particular, we wish to mention the National Christian Council and numerous other Protestant and Catholic institutions who have always rendered us most valuable assistance.

We wish to inform the general Public that our Committee also looks after and assists Refugees of other than the Jewish Religion. We do not draw the line anywhere, but endeavour to carry out our task and obligations in a strictly humane and unbiassed manner.

Jessfield Park:
Scene of Armed Robbery

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One day last week between 4 and 5 p.m. a Chinese couple was sitting in the restaurant in Jessfield Park. There were no other guests. Suddenly two individuals appeared beside them and brandishing pistols forced them to hand over their fur coats, gold watches and some hundreds of dollars in banknotes, the whole spoil amounting to more than $3,000.

Then the robbers disappeared in a westerly direction i.e. towards the place of the former rifle range of the British Forces.

Not one of the persons who witnessed the happening nearby (like the waiters of the restaurant) or from a certain distance gave any alarm. The victims reported the robbery to the European guards at the entrance. The report of such facts and minor incidents occasionally reported proves that Jessfield Park, so dear to all of us, after the departure of the British troops has become actually one of the unsafest places in Shanghai.

A WESTERNER.

Shanghai, Nov. 18.

The Ship Fund:
Thanks to Shanghai Workers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should be grateful if you will kindly insert the following extract from a letter, dated in England October, 5 as I am sure it will interest the workers and contributors to the Ship Fund.

....Your "Comforts" are reaching England in record time—far ahead of letters! How splendid! They are being disposed of immediately, one lot went to the men of H.M.S. Curacao, as they had lost nearly all their personal belongings in Norway, otherwise, if there is not a similar case of special need, all consignments go straight to Repulse.

You may tell these Shanghai ladies who are doing such good work that their "adopted" ship greatly appreciates their beautifully knitted garments—they are of real value to the men.

You will receive a letter direct from the Commander in due course, at present he is rather busy!

Special thanks to those who stuck to their knitting-wool throughout a Shanghai summer!

E.F.C.

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

Perfect English:
Wanted from Stenographer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your classified columns today is found an advertisement for "an excellent stenotypist with perfect knowledge of the English language." Your advertiser is a very ambitious man! How he expects to find some one with a "perfect" knowledge of English, a pinnacle to which Shakespeare himself never attained, in the ranks of local stenotypists is rather beyond my ken, but I wish him luck in his quest.

WONDERBAR

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

Wanted:
A Non-Spitting Week

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that the "Safety First" week is drawing to a close, perhaps arrangements could be made to hold a "Non-Spitting" week.

Coming to town this morning by bus, a ride lasting about 20 minutes, I observed no fewer than four Chinese spitting out of the windows. In every case the operation was carried out with gusto. This was not surprising, but it was rather astonishing to see a foreigner follow their example. Depth charges were also dropped from the starboard upper deck, one of which nearly scored a direct hit on a foreign lady riding in a rickshaw.

If these people could be taught to refrain from this filthy habit, Shanghai would doubtless be a cleaner place to live in.

A.D.K.

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

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3.00 "Trooping the Colour"—British Marches played by H. M. Brigade of Guards
4.00 Children's Half Hour
4.30 Chinese Programme in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect
6.00 Hungarian Programme
6.45 "Inside Occupied Europe."
7.30 Weekly Sports Review
7.45 News in English
8.00 The Weekly Service, conducted by the Rev. Alexander Baxter, the London Missionary Society
8.30 "The Great Waltz in Song" with Meliza Korjus and others
8.45 Some Typical Scottish Psalm Tunes
9.00 Topical Talk..."London's New Night Life."
9.15 Songs of famous Operas
9.40 "From the Bookshelf of a Low-brow"—Talk by Frank Barry
10.00 "Bands Across the Sea"—New York and London play the Same tune
10.30 Russian Programme
11.00 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.30-12 Dance Music

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What Are We In God's Sight?

Sermon Preached in Holy Cathedral by Dean Trivett on Inner and Outer Life of Man

TEXT:—*"Then said he unto me, son of man hast thou seen what the elders of Israel do in the dark, every man in his chambers of imagery."* Ezekiel 8, 12.

IN the chapter from which our text is taken, the prophet is seeking to show how corrupt was the inner life of Israel before the exile, and how justly they deserved the punishment which had been meted out to them. The vision he records is a striking one. In it the Spirit of the Lord had carried the prophet into the hidden places of old Jerusalem and made him see the secret immoralities and heathen practises of the elders of Israel. In public they posed as religious men—devout worshippers of Jehovah. They could be found taking a prominent part in all the Temple festivals. They had the reputation of being good orthodox Jews. All the while in secret and out of the sight of men they had their secret places where they carried on heathen worship grovelling before the abominable beasts and creeping things which they had depicted upon the walls of their secret chambers.

It was spoken to the exiles but the vision has a pemanent lesson to teach in all ages. And it is to that lesson I would direct your attention this evening. I would have you see how their sin and its punishment illustrates a great fact that a study of human life sets clearly before us. And that fact is this.

One Exception

In all men there is an inner and an outer life and these two do not always correspond. Indeed, we might go much further and say that they never correspond perfectly. There is but one exception. Only once in the world's history was there a man absolutely single hearted and sincere. Whose inner life was in perfect harmony with his public profession—Jesus Christ was that man. "Master," even his enemies said of Him, "We know that thou art true." It was not of speech but of character they are thinking. They knew him to be honest, genuine, transparent and sincere. There was nothing uncertain or ambiguous about Jesus. What he was outwardly, he was inwardly, and what he was inwardly he was outwardly. But as for the rest of men—even the best and the holiest—there is no perfect harmony. There is a difference between the inner and the outer life.

There are Two Men

One of our great writers has put some searching observations into the mouth of one of his characters whom he calls the "Autocrat of the breakfast table." In every man, says the autocrat, there are three men. There is the man as his neighbours think of him, there is the man as he thinks of himself, and there is the man as God knows him to be." But for our purpose this evening, it is sufficient to say that in every man there are two men. There is the man as he appears to his friends and neighbours, and there is the man as he knows himself to be in his own secret and inner life. Now it is sadly true that these two men do not correspond. No, not even in the genuinely good and saintly. Paul, whom men thought to be a saint, classed himself very differently—among the chief of sinners. And we must be struck as we study religious autobiography by the frequent sense of unworthiness the fearfulness and the trembling of the saintly folk whose inner life is therein recorded. To the outward appearance, they live stainless lives, but in their own hearts they are conscious as their biographies record, how real was the struggle, how close the inner battle between the will to do the right and the passions that pull in the opposite direction. How grudging was the word of praise, or of congratulation, that seems so sincere. How the gift was almost marred by selfishness, the kind word by jealousy.

Outwardly Devout

But these elders whom the prophet condemns were an entirely different type. They deliberately tried to appear one thing in the eyes of the world, and meanwhile were quite another and different thing in the privacy of their own hearts. And alas, they have their successors in every age. Such were the Pharisees in our Lord's Day. Outwardly, they were the most devout of men. They even exceed the law and paid tythes on mint and anise and cumine—the insignificant garden herbs. They might be seen in the chief seats in the synagogue, and making long prayers at the corners of the streets, where all would see them. But, it was a deceit and a sham, and our Lord who could read men's hearts, tells us that all the time their hearts were full of rottenness and uncleanness. They crucified Him because He touched them at the point of jealousy and selfishness.

But we do not need to go back to New Testament days to find examples. Today we can find any number of followers in their footsteps and those of the hypocritical elders to whom our text makes reference. One does not need to go far in any community to find men and women whose lives are a hollow sham. Men and women who pay lip service to honesty and purity and truth, because a man is not considered respectable unless he has the reputation of being honest and clean. But they are one thing in public, and by profession, and another in private and in the secret of their hearts.

Our Lord characterized the hypocritical elders of His day as "white sepulchres." Outwardly, respctable, but inwardly full of "dead men's bones." But are we much better! We, who are all more or less artifical in the front we present to the world. There are certain conventions that we must observe because public opinion demands it. There are other things we do because they are more or less forced upon us by the restraints of home and Church or friends. But what would we be and do if these restraints were removed. It is a searching question.

What Really Counts

Now I do not want for a moment to discount the value of those kindly and decent things which men and women do simply because they will merit the approval of others. Better one who lives a decent life because of outward restraints, than the one who lives an evil life because of the lack of those restraints. It has a value even although it is not the reflection of the man's inner life. Better one who gives to charity than one who does not even if it only be that his name may appear on the lists and he receive praise of men, or escape their censures. The action as an abstract thing has its worth—act for act—dollar for dollar. But it has not the same value as an action which has its springs in honest desire. It has no value as an index to the souls true and eternal worth in God's sight. For in the sight of God it is the inner life that alone counts. This is a great and vitally important truth that we do well to set clearly before us. It is the inner life that really counts. It is the inner life in character, motive and desire that furnishes the true index to the man of woman. That is why the Bible lays such emphasis on the heart rather than on the outward appearance. Out of the heart it declares are the issues of life. The Lord looketh not upon the outward appearance, says the good Book, but on the heart. "Out of the heart of man," says our Lord again, proceedeth....and then follows that terrible list of evil things.

Inner Life That Matters

Only as you can get to know what a man or woman is in their secret heart; what they do in their chambers of imagery to use the figure of text, only then can you know what man or woman is like in the sight of God. In His sight motives are more important than action. The best man is not necessarily he who does the most good, and the worst he who does the most harm. If so, the wealthy man's gift would immeasureably outweigh the widow's mite. But it is the inner life and character that matters and judgment is based on that and not on outward observance and the sum total of actions unless they come from a good and true heart.

We Must Root Out Evil

We dare not disregard those thoughts and actions which we allow to remain there hidden from the sight of men. We may think that they do not matter, but while they remain we are in danger. We may seem their master, but some day unless we root them out, in some time of weakness or stress, they will gain in power and turn and overcome us. Then let us wage constant warfare against them. Let us not be content until we are making daily progress in the development of an inner life that shall be pure and holy, and well pleasing to our heavenly Father. For if the heart and mind be filled with and holy thoughts and desires, we need not worry about the outward life. The outward life will follow.

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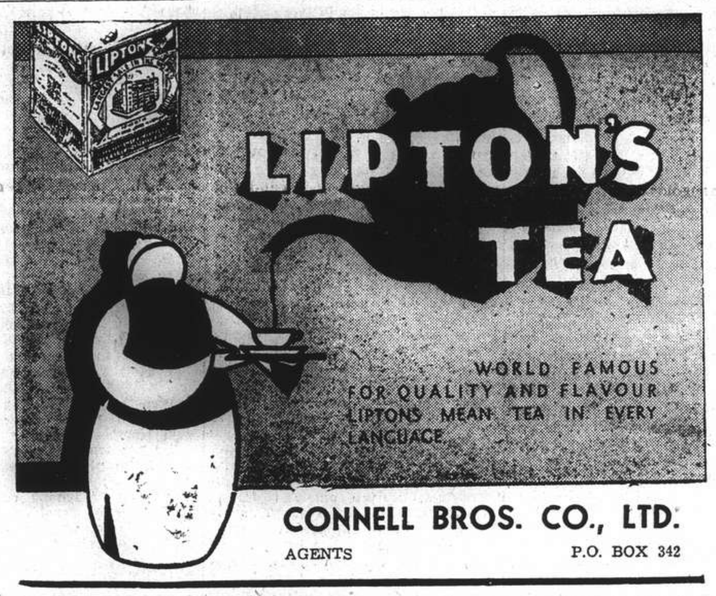

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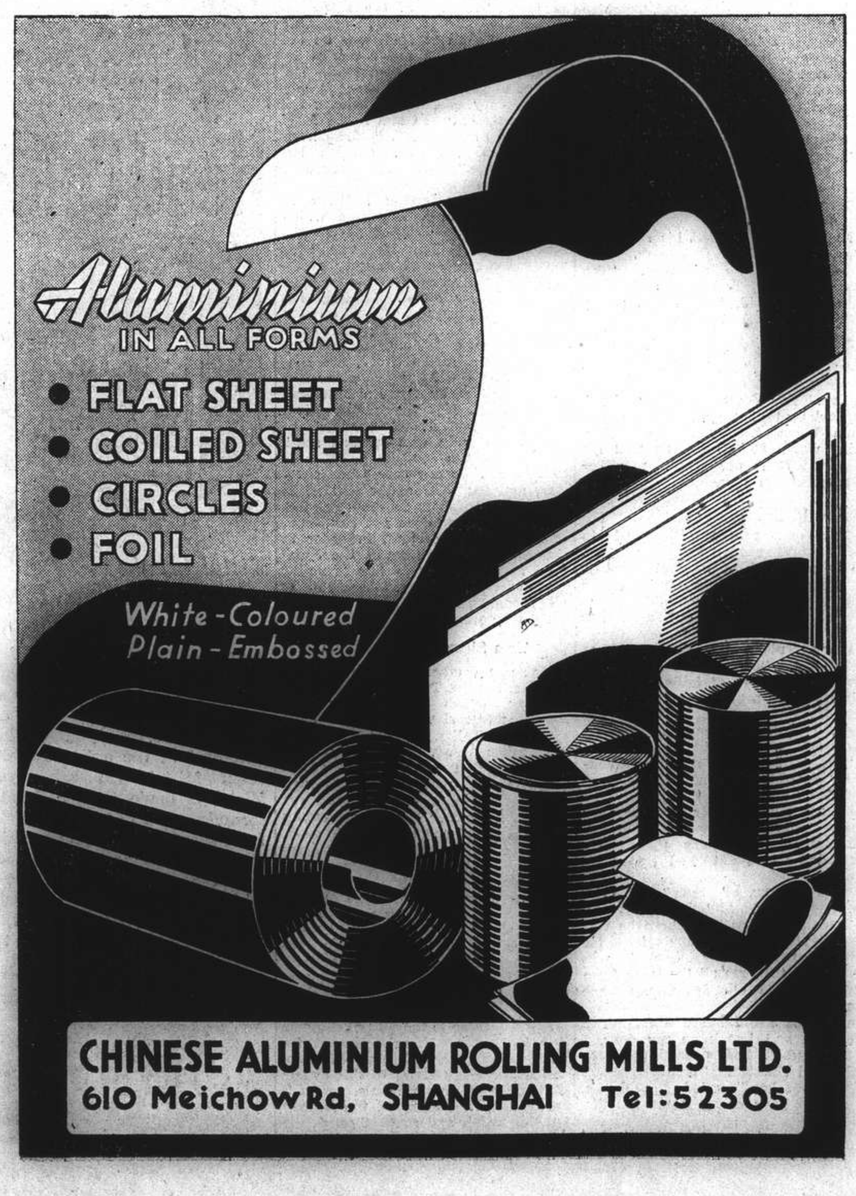

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CLIFFS OF ENGLAND STAND

By H M. Tomlinson

From the summit of this steep English upland I see only a white fleet of clouds drifting on its course, resplendent and serene. The ocean below is still, a dark floor tilted against the bright vault. Not a ship, not a smear of smoke, marks the emptiness of one of the world's busiest highways. There is not a movement anywhere of the business of men. Far below on the beach, where the children played last summer, are endless coils of barbed wire. It looks odd, with nobody in sight where the fun used to be.

The earthworks and barrows of a folk long gone are about me. A young friend found a token of them—a flint arrowhead. The man who lost it lived here when Abraham journeyed south to Egypt. For this English promontory has witnessed much. Upon it one night a beacon flared, when at last the Armada of Spain was in the Channel. Not long after that a ship called the Mayflower was insignificant in the distance, bound for what no watcher on this height could say. And when Napoleon's army was over the way, ready to cross and march on London, from here another ship was watched, the Victory, fading west and south on her way to Trafalgar.

The horizon is sharp and perfect, and the sea is bare. That news seems trifling. Yet wind and weather have acquired significance. From out there comes a threat that our ancient ways of life are to be ended. Beyond the horizon is hate.

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Something has happened. The atmosphere was displaced. The rock at my back was jarred. The guns! We could see neither smoke nor target. Then my companion points to what over the sea, at a blinding height, appears to be a scurry of rooks at remote and leisurely evolutions. We hear the rapid fluttering of machine-gun fire. Raiders are up there, and our men are among them; but all dissolve in the radiance. The strangest thing in war is that earth and sky remain aloof, unaffected. They make no sign that they are with us, or against us. The sea thrift nods its head drowsily, as in peace, and a gull is poised and then sheers obliquely. We see and hear no more. We wait for the next thing. In what shape will it come, and when, and where?

We scramble down the foreland. Below, in a wooded valley, the only signs are of immemorial tranquillity. This place once waited the coming of Napoleon, a bogy still surviving locally in nursery rhymes; there is even a legend that the great man landed near here one night and was seen and recognized. But now, across a mead, a girl is getting the cows home, and a husbandman is hoeing among his mangolds. Yet there is a hedge, added to the tangle of honeysuckle and bryony, is a vine more determinate, its roots in the hidden hut of a signaller. A young sergeant in battle dress stops us and wants to know what we saw on the foreland. He wears a decoration, but is too young to have won it at Ypres or on the Somme. He is perfunctory about it. "Dunkirk," he explains. But he does venture a little of what was done by his small body of British volunteer infantry, really in their last ditch, to a mob of young Germans who continually chanted "Hitler," as if tranced, but did not use their weapons. And his story was shockingly discordant with an ancient setting which seemed not to have heard of war.

We are confronted by a revolution against all those traditional sanctities without which we could not imagine communal life. Honour, in the enemy's language, can mean the same as treachery, and an altar is to him as any gaming table. This new revolutionary ardour is not for liberty but appeals to the innate baseness of men. I still think war an obscene outrage on the intelligence. But this challenge by the Nazis is ultimate. If they have their way, then there will be no right or wrong, neither good nor evil; even the priest at the altar may be one of the secret police. Slavery is bearable, but the mind in chains is not. The heritage of the Renaissance and the Reformation—the foundation of Christendom, if you like—either will be kept on the British coast or will perish in Europe. I know that British traditions and affairs may perish if this is resisted, but they will surely perish if no resistance is made. That is all the choice we have.

We have but one certainty today, apart from a multitude of simple and dutiful men such as that young sergeant. We can depend only on the faith and resolution we can muster for another and a better beginning.

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Yet how lovely was the early summer in England! There never was a more vivid burgeoning. One could hardly believe it. What, still with us, the comeliness of life? Not in mourning for us? It seemed to be a mockery, like all else. Cherry and apple blossom, hawthorn, lilac, laburnum. One had to turn away. It was in the garden we knew, but it was not ours. It belonged to a settled world, which had gone. We were in another dimension, conjured into it diabolically, where all was lies, except evil. Evil was true. It was curious, after listening at the radio to more news and worse, in those months, to look round vaguely, only to see that the objects in one's own room were as usual. They were unaffected, so far. Had they not heard? The implications of those laconic messages from France needed courage to confess aloud. That was so especially to a listener who had been in the other war. The places named had associations which gave them, to some men, the sound of an incantation. It was useless to talk about them, for they meant more than could be said. Away they were going now, out of sight, dead litter in the storm. One day, without a prelude, we were advised coolly by an impersonal voice that Arras and Amiens were occupied by the enemy. Why, was reality monstrous? Amiens in flames? That cathedral?

We began to breathe freely again on that June evening when we heard we stood alone; on the night when we had to confess, "Because there is none other that fighteth for us but only thou, O God." Confidence returned. A neighbour peered over his wall next morning and remarked to me, "Now we know where we are." Now we had nobody but ourselves to lose. It was amusing, when midnight was at a standstill, and as black as the pit, to know that the people around were beginning to find themselves, were bracing up; to hear subdued grim laughter. When the outlook is worse than dark, when the sky is like the prelude to downfall and eclipse, then for youth to cheer what confronts it may be as good an intimation as any other of immortality. It was clear they must fight for their lives. For their lives? That had become a lesser matter, past considering. It was for the treasure of life they must stand up, not for themselves. If the right to use the mind were to be lost, as over most of Europe it was already lost, what apology would be left to mankind for its occupation of the earth? With reason no longer attempting to guide the affairs of men, who instead would be driven by the engines of power and pride, then death already had come; the adventure of mind under the stars would be at an end.

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So no more content in the hours of the day. No more a book in solitude at midnight. Even day dreams, in which the future is occasionally shaped, are broken when the warbling note is heard to direct us to seek cover. Our ways of life could not have been more disrupted by an earthquake. Yet how resilient is common human life! Their work done, villagers leave home of an evening to patrol their fields and hills. At dusk one meets them sauntering off, with rifles and shotguns, not knowing what may drop from the sky while their familes sleep. Despite all doubt, and the sad fallibility of news, and despite the dismaying certainty that our enemy is such that he overwhelmed the formidable army of France in twelve days, we have found that we must continue to live by faith.

We see our troops, for they live around us, but very little of our seamen and airmen. Occasionally they show, but only distantly. I look seaward to the weather at dawn—for another day has come, and we are still here—and glimpse one good reason why our night was undisturbed. On the skyline the far shapes of the naval patrol show black in the pallor. We don't know what our ships are doing, for distance gives them a casual and melting presence; but occasionally window curtains bulge, the air is displaced by gunfire, when distant haze veils a convoy of merchant ships and the Navy has put its arm round them.

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The afternoon was stormy, with breakers plunging over the rocks. It was not the day for invasion. We have reason to love the sea more than ever. Nor was it a day for flying; the ceiling was too low and dark, and only the flashing of the combers showed where the ocean was. Then an object suddenly appeared, skimming just above the smother of black and white, like a sea bird easy in the tumult. One of our Spitfires. What madness, to be at play in and out of the spume! I watched him, in wonder and alarm, while he circled round and then mounted to disappear in the scud. An hour later I learned that the moment when I saw him first he had sent an enemy bomber into the waves, and was searching for any survivor to report.

Faith is but knowledge surpassed. Well, we have some knowledge on which to support our faith. Enough has happened at sea to tell us that what Englishmen used to do with ships can still be done by our seamen. It is as if our mariners have never lost the abrupt disconcerting wit of youth. Perhaps freedom, salt, and sunlight are preservative. We have also learned that the kind of men who long ago drove the Spaniards up-Channel, have taken their lively devices to the clouds, and spend day and night cruising the sky between our land and Germany.

Democracy is not old and worn. Never believe it. It is still in its early stage. In such an adventure as this it shows its juvenile adaptability, sprightliness, and temerity.

SHANGHAI'S WINTER BIRDS

By Arthur de C. Sowerby

With winter upon us a brief survey of the birds to be seen in the Shanghai area during this period might prove of interest to local nature-lovers. Owing to the marked tendency of birds to migrate with the seasons the avian population of any given region varies according to the time of year. In spring and autumn there are the migrants, transient visitors which are only to be seen as they hurry north or south to their breeding grounds or winter resorts, as the case may be. During summer will be found the birds which have come from further south to build their nests and rear their young. In winter visitors from more northerly climes may be encountered. These three groups constitute what may be called the floating bird population, and very interesting they are. But in every region there are the permanent residents, the "live heres," so to speak, which really give that region its character as far as its birds are concerned. And it is these, of course, that are most familiar to the human inhabitants and, perhaps, become most endeared to them.

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In the Shanghai city and residential areas there are about a dozen common birds that may be seen in our gardens all through the winter. These are the common magpie, azure-winged magpie, sparrow, masked hawfinch, tomtit, long-tailed tit, crow-tit, blackbird, Chinese common bulbul, spotted-necked dove and Whiteley's owlet. This list by no means covers all the winter birds of this region. Rooks, for instance, every evening come from foraging in the surrounding country to roost on buildings or in big trees in the very heart of of the city. Many other birds are to be seen throughout the colder months in the country round Shanghai, including various buntings and larks which have come south from north China to feed in the open fields; pheasants in the coverts offered by grave patches, bamboo groves and reed-beds along creeks; and aquatic birds such as swans, geese, ducks and teal in the Yangtze Estuary, on the Whangpoo River right up to the Tai Hu or Great Lake, and on the sand and mud flats along the Kiangsu and Chekiang coasts.

Here also may be seen innumerable waders and shorebirds, such as curlews, whimbrels, godwits, knots, sandpipers and plovers, except in very severe weather, when they temporarily move further south. Then, too, there are various birds-of-prey, such as falcons, buzzards, hawks and kites, to be seen scouring the country at this season, while several species of seagulls come up the Whangpoo River as far as Shanghai in search of food in the form of refuse from the shipping that always lies off the Bund.

Of the common winter birds of Shanghai there is little to note about the sparrow beyond the facts that it is by far the most plentiful species here and represents the tree-sparrow of Europe, not the house-sparrow of London streets. In China it nests chiefly in the eaves of houses and not in trees as is the case with the European form.

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The common magpie is also too well known to call for more than passing notice. Its cousin, the azure-winged magpie, is the handsome long-tailed black-capped blue-grey bird that visits our gardens in flocks, passing from garden to garden and district to district in a ceaseless round. The presence of these spritely birds is always announced by their not unmusical and very charactristic cries. At this time of year the masked hawfinches also go about in flocks containing usually from six to eight individuals, possibly last season's families which have not yet scattered. These are fairly large birds with very thick stout yellow bills. The males have black caps and masks. They are to be seen as a rule only in large gardens or parks where there are plenty of big trees, but can be induced to visit small gardens by the laying out of such food as grains, sunflower seeds and peanuts. The two latter forms of food will also attract tomtits, which usually come in pairs.

The long-tailed tits and crow-tits, on the other hand, while they may visit one's garden regularly, always in large flocks of up to a dozen or more individuals, are not attracted by the food laid out. They are busy searching every twig and the under side of every leaf for hiding insects. Blackbirds do fairly well in this area owing to the lawns in our many gardens, except in frosty weather, which, like dry spells in summer, prevents earth-worms from coming to the surface. Then they go hungry unless they can find snails, woodlice and insect grubs amongst the dead leaves and ground cover beneath the shrubs. The common bulbul is ubiquitous. Wherever there is a garden there also will be at least one couple of these greenish white-crested birds—always busy, always singing and cheerful under the most unfavourable conditions.

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The spotted-necked doves, like the poor, are always with us. Even in down-town areas, right in the heart of the business section of the city where there are no gardens to speak of, these birds are to be found. They nest and rear their young on house-tops, where one would think it impossible for a bird to live. Where there are gardens they build their loose nests in trees or on pergolas as well as on roofs.

Both the Chinese crested mynah and the common kingfisher stay with us throughout the winter, but neither can be called plentiful. The former sticks to house tops and chimney pots like the starlings in England; while the latter is only to be seen where there is a pond or creek in which to fish.

Whiteley's owlets are more common in Shanghai residential areas than might be supposed, since they are nocturnal birds and therefore seldom seen. On still nights, however, their long-drawn twittering cries may be heared in every direction, betraying the presence of plenty of these night marauders. While on the subject of marauders mention should be made of the large red-backed shrike or butcher-bird, which hangs about our gardens all through the winter, but cannot be considered plentiful. If it were not such a ruffian one would like this bird, for it is handsome and spritely as well as a beautiful songster. But its treatment of other birds smaller than itself is such as to place it beyond the pale. It is the only bird that visits my garden that I feel like shooting.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

The Second Year of War How do we stand now in the second year of the War? asks the "Spectator." We must guard against the dangerous illusion that we are the stronger for the defection of France. But we have certainly jettisoned much of our baggage-train that would have ruined us as it did France; for of course we now realize that France was beaten before she engaged. Our main strategy is intact, though the pressure of the blockade is weakened in some directions; and we have discovered how to invade Germany while the Channel which holds her off holds us in. We have discovered that at long last man will always dominate the machine, that numbers can be a deadly obsession, that quality is of more importance than quantity. If these are truisms they nevertheless belong to the obvious that is the last to be realized. So, stripped of illusion, fully recognizing that we have only ourselves to count upon, we are strategically so placed that we can see no possibility of Germany defeating us and with reasonable hope that if we use our powers wisely, that is offensively, to the full we can bring her to ruin.

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America Prepares If the revival of the Anti-Comintern Pact was designed to frighten America out of the war, observes the "Economist," then it has failed in its effect. Recent weeks have seen a remarkable stiffening of American public opinion, and although repugnance at the thought of war is no less, the realization that security depends on the nation's ability to arm itself and fight if it must is rapidly gaining ground. Col. Knox's frank speech, in which he referred to the necessity of being prepared for America's "test," even if it proved to be on the field of battle, has been matched in the sphere of action by the calling up of 4,200 naval reservists, the mobilizing of the Navy's full complement of non-combatant vessels—a step not taken since 1917—and the declaration of an "abnormal situation" in the Far East, followed by the summoning home of United States residents. In the meantime, full material aid to Britain is to be continued and accelerated, the Joint Canadian and American Defence Board have worked on their plans for joint defence in the East and West, and talks again are to explore the possibilities of similar co-operation between Australia, New Zealand and America in the Pacific. Thus under the pressure of the suddenly united front of aggression, the two great free systems of the world are coming to a new understanding of their relationship and of their mutual responsibilities. If, on the other hand, both Germany and Japan are fomenting the Far-Eastern crisis so that America may be drawn into the war before she is prepared for it, then there are certain rather ominous signs that they are succeeding. Obviously, the United States is not going to play the appeaser's game, and there are weapons in its armoury, economic and military, which on any rational basis should cause the Japanese to hesitate. But there is no guarantee that Japan's "Imperial Way" owes much to reason. A conflict is possible, whereas "non-intervention" would for the time being be more profitable to us.

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Air-raid Shelters The controversy about what kind of shelters should be provided for people in danger of bombing has been going on for several years, points out the "Economist." The official view that households are safer in their home shelters than congregated in large communal refuges has never wavered, and recently the Prime Minister emphasized that people must learn to rely more on their own private protection. Actually, however, the sharp test of heavy bombing has done more to clarify this issue than years of debate. Mr. Churchill's contrast was between private shelters and "illusory" protection in larger public places. The fact is that many people in the few places that have been intensively attacked have little sense of security in their own shelters and less still in shelter rooms inside their houses. In part, it is true, this is due to the feeling that being exposed to great noises means being exposed to great dangers. It is also due to experience of what has actually happened in areas where the number of direct hits has been unusually high. And in part it is due to the sense of loneliness which every psychologist would admit exists in a certain type of nervous individual under strain. There is a coincidence here between social habits and raid dangers. The working class inhabitants of the worst-hit districts are gregariously inclined by force of a hard life softened only by neighbourliness. The great mass of suburbanites, on the other hand, have a keen sense of private boundaries; they keep themselves to themselves even in air raids. What the people of Thames-side are asking for is not "illusory" protection in communal shelters, but real protection in such shelters. And, whatever the soundness of the theory of dispersal may be for the population at large—and, in Mr. Churchill's own words, "dispersal is the sovereign remedy against heavy casualties"—it is safe, quiet and capacious shelters that Mr. Herbert Morrison and Miss Ellen Wilkinson, who is to be the new Minister's assistant in the administration of shelter policy, have now to give these people. The Prime Minister himself laid special stress on the fact that the rate of casualty in air-raids was much smaller in this war than in the last because of our better shelters; he admitted the need for "shelters with sleeping bunks in areas liable to constant attack," and added that "this must be achieved as soon as possible."

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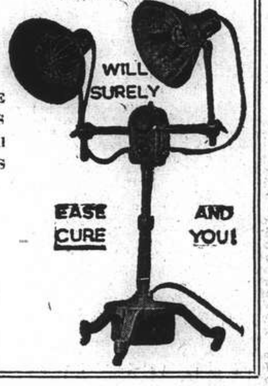

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Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational) 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Special service in honour of St. Andrew's Day. National Anthem; Psalms 139, 145, and 94 to 99 (omit); Paraphrase 59, and Hymn 244; 1st Lesson Isaiah 51, 1-16; 2nd Lesson, Hebrews 10, 26-39; 11, 1 and 32-40; and 12, 1-2. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Forbes Tocher, of the Church of Scotland Mission in Ichang. One-half of the offertory will be allocated to the Charity Fund of St. Andrew's Society.—12.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Sunday School at 1328 Avenue Joffre.—Tuesday, 3, Union Church Women's Guild in the Church Hall.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayers in English at 8 p.m. Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

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12.45: Sermon Dr. Bob Jones.
20.00: XMHD. Sacred Concert.
20.30: Gospel Service (Mr. K. Faulkner).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Wednesdays, Nov. 25-30.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. Jacobson).
12.45: Special News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: X.M.H.C. News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Thursday)
Noonday speakers Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. Hallock, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling. All are cordially invited to "Time In."

Bishop Haonian asks Shanghai Catholics to join in a "Day of Prayers," ordered by His Holiness the Pope, to plead to God for the return of tranquillity of order, and a true and just peace in the world. The day set aside by the Pope is Sunday. On that day special ceremonies will be arranged in the different Churches of Shanghai so that a great number of Catholics may take part and be united with the prayers of their brethren in the whole world.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 9.15, 11 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Sunday. Masses at 6.15, 7, 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15 7 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Sunday Masses at 6.30; 7.15; and 8.30 a.m. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 7 a.m.

Saint John Bosco's Church (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8, 9 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekday Masses at 6.30 a.m.

Russian Catholic Church 235A Rue Bourgeat Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. Weekdays at 6.45 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Kiaochow Road) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King (905 Rue Bourgeat) Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1047 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: Soul and Body. Sunday School 9.30 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Wednesday from 2.30 to 8.30 p.m. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. R. Sinton. 3 p.m. Sunday-school and Bible Class. Evening at 8 o'clock by Mr. F. Small. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject, "Can human nature be changed?" Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. Mr. S. J. Bojesen will sing "Father in Heaven" (Largo) by Handel, and a Ladies' Ensemble will sing "They Shall Hunger No More" by A. R. Gaul. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m.; the Young People will meet at 5.30 p.m.; and the Navy "Y" will have its programme for Service Men at 6 p.m. with Chaplain H. R. Trump as the speaker.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at 9.15 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road near Jessfield Road. The speaker will be Rev. C. V. Hook. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305 Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sunday Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30—4.30 p.m. on Sundays Bible Class. at 5-6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesday Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 6-7.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal Sunday evening service, 6 p.m. in the junior division room. (Mezzanine Floor). Speaker, Mr. J. A. Zero. All welcome.

Society of Friends (Quakers).—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday, in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 160 Bubbling Well Road.

Balloon Barrage Grows As War Continues

In England, as earlier in France, the balloon barrage is proving its worth, writes the Aeronautical correspondent of "The Times." In neither country has an enemy dive-bombing attack ever been made within an area protected by balloons, nor have the Germans ever succeeded in breaking the combination of balloon barrage and anti-aircraft fire.

The balloons have done precisely what they were expected to do. The fact that they have brought down a number of aircraft is merely incidental. The object of the barrage is to keep the enemy machines at a height at which they can be attacked by the A.A. guns and R.A.F. fighters and to prevent dive-bombing. High-level bombing is not, of course, their concern.

The frequency of the German fighter attacks of late on our balloon barrages shows what the Germans think of them. Although many balloons have been shot down, a sufficient number to leave the way clear for the dive-bombers has never been destroyed. Week by week, more balloons are now being employed.

Making Your Pictures Pointed

From a Clubman's Chair

Fate of City Churches; "Wasted" Cricket Season; Football's Fight for Life; Sidelights on Raids

By Charles Martin

With bombs being dropped indiscriminately over London it was inevitable that some of the ancient City churches should suffer. St. Magnus the Martyr, one of Wren's largest churches, where the memory of the first King Charles is kept green by adherents to the Stuart cause, is badly battered. All its windows are out; rafters are broken; and part of the ceiling is down. But St. Magnus the Martyr is carrying on. Services are being held every Sunday and midday twice a week, in the crypt.

More fortunate (so far) have been two other Wren masterpieces—St. Mary-le-Bow and St. Stephen's Walbrook. At the former, a bomb blast destroyed the famous Milton window, but there has been little other damage. The latter, which was used by Wren as a model for St. Paul's Cathedral, has also escaped with broken windows. The present rector is Canon Gillingham, former England and Essex cricketer. On the Sunday after the "incident" he preached a breezy sermon, with the wind whistling all round him. The windows have since been boarded up.

Vanloads of broken glass are being swept up every day in London streets and carted off to the refuse dump. Yet an East End church, St. Augustine's of Haggerston, has optimistically just put up a new stained glass window. The design is topical and, for a church window, unique. It shows an R. A. P. warden in tin hat flashing a torch on the night-bell of a sandbagged vicarage in a blacked-out street, to enable a little girl, carrying a gas mask, to summon the priest.

Trained by Hammond

The remarkable stamina of the men of the R.A.F. who are waging the offensive so valiantly and relentlessly, is partly due to the good work of the physical training instructors, among whom is the great Walter Hammond. Had it not been for the war, the famous Gloucestershire cricketer would have led England in the Tests with South Africa, while keeping a wary eye open for promising talent for the trip to Australia.

Many prominent cricketers are in the R.A.F., and at the beginning of the English season hopes were entertained that it might be possible for Hammond to captain an Air Force eleven in a series of first-class fixtures. The war was expected to be mainly a continental affair, with airmen-cricketers coming home on leave and glad of a chance of getting into flannels.

But the blitzkrieg over Britain smashed all hopes of that dream being fulfilled. Weeks of perfect cricket weather have been wasted, as far as the national game is concerned, but certainly not wasted from the point of view of the future of civilization in the opinion of Hammond and the many other sportsmen in the Services.

Football Prospects

Just as cricket organizers were hoping to arrange all-star matches for the benefit of the Red Cross, the football authorities have some attractive fixtures in mind for the football season which has now started. With the Czech Forces in Britain are a number of enthusiastic soccer players, including some who have played in international games. Efforts are being made to raise a team to compete with English League sides and possibly a representative eleven. England v. Czechoslovakia would certainly be a great draw.

English League football is fighting for its life. Three-quarters of the professionals are in the Services, most of the remainder are in the War Police or making munitions. But the clubs, though they save on salaries, have innumerable other expenses to meet. The Arsenal, for instance, have to pay £7,600 a year in standing charges; their gate receipts have slumped from £100,000 to £13,000. Of the 88 Football League clubs in this country, a quarter are likely to close down, including famous sides such as Aston Villa, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Derby County. But the game has a big, loyal following and somehow, I think, it will struggle through.

"Pennies for Heaven"

Some of the West End hotels have underground restaurants which in themselves are air-raid shelters—so deep have they been constructed that the wall of the siren fails to penetrate. The management pass on the air-raid warnings, sometimes by novel methods.

At Grosvenor House, Park Lane, for instance, the tidings are conveyed by the band. They break off whatever they are playing and strike up "Pennies for Heaven." When the raiders are gone, the musicians once again stop playing, this time to sing "All Clear" very loudly. The idea of a special signature tune for air-raid warnings has been taken taken up by other orchestras.

Incidentally, several London restaurants are now quoting inclusive prices for dinner and bed for the convenience of diners caught in an air-raid. As a rule, only a nominal charge is added for the bed; in many cases the sleeping accommodation consists of a mattress, pillow and blanket in an improvised dormitory. The move is a bid to regain business lost because of the nightly barrage, which drives people home earlier.

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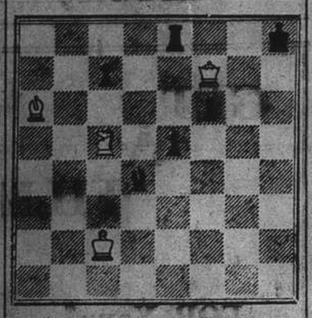
PROBLEM No. 240

By O. Nemo



White to play and mate in three moves.

Answer to Problem No. 239

White:—K on KR sq.; Q on KKt4; Rs on KR2, QB6; Kts on K4, KB3; B on QB sq. Black:—K on Q6; Q on KR sq.; Rs on KKt sq., QB5; B on KR2. Two moves. Key Q — K8.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 239. A.S., E.A.P. and Guenter Hardt.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

	White H. Kmoch	Black E. Mulder
1.	P — Q4	P — Q4
2.	P — QB4	P — K3
3.	Kt — QB3	P — QB3
4.	P — K3 (a)	Kt — B3 (b)
5.	Kt — B3	P — QR3 (c)
6.	P — B5 (d)	QKt — Q2
7.	Kt — QR4 (e)	P — KKt3 (f)
8.	B — K2	B — Kt2
9.	Castles	Castles
10.	B — Q2	Q — B2 (g)
11.	Q — K sq (h)	Kt — K5
12.	B — R5	Q — Kt sq
13.	Kt — Kt6	Kt × Kt
14.	B × Kt	P — B3 (i)
15.	Q — R5 (j)	B — Q2
16.	B — Q3	Q — R sq (k)
17.	B — B7 (l)	Kt — Kt4
18.	Kt × Kt	P × Kt
19.	Q — Kt4	Q — Bsq
20.	B — Q6	R — K sq (m)
21.	B — Bch	K — Kt2 (n)
22.	Q — Kt sq	Q — Q sq
23.	Q — Kt3	K — R sq
24.	B — K5 (o)	B × B
25.	BP × B	R — KB sq (p)
26.	R × Rch	Q × R
27.	R — KB sq	Q — Kt2
28.	Q × P	R — KB sq
29.	R × Rch	Q × R
30.	Q — B4	Q — Kt2
31.	P — KR4	P — R3
32.	Q — Kt4	P — KKt4
33.	P × P	P × P
34.	Q — R5ch	K — Kt sq
35.	Q — Kt6	Q × Q
36.	P × Q	K — Kt2
37.	B — R5	K — R3
38.	B — Kt4	K — Kt3
39.	K — B2	K — B3
40.	B — R5ch	K — Kt2
41.	K — B3	Resigns (q)

(a) Kt — B3 is frequently played here.

(b) P — KB4, bringing about the Stonewall formation (pawns at K3, QB3, Q4 and KB4) is a good alternative here.

(c) This move, the object of which is to play P × P followed by P — QKt4 and P — B4, was played by Dr. Alekhine in two games of his World's Championship Match against Dr. Euwe in 1935. It is, however, of doubtful value.

(d) The best reply. White cramps Black's game and has chances of a Queen's side attack.

(e) In the tenth game of the match Dr. Euwe played 7. P — QKt4, the continuation being 7. .... P — QR4; 8. P — K15; Kt — K5; 9. Kt × Kt, P × Kt; 10. Kt — Q2 with advantage to White.

(f) Not a good move. Either Q — B2 (threatening P — K4) or Kt — K5 (threatening Q — R4ch,) is better.

(g) An inferior move. If now, to prevent B — R5, Black plays 11. .... P — QR4, then 12. Kt — K15, Kt × Kt; 13. B × P, KKt — Q2; 14. P × Kt with advantage to White, Black being unable to play 14. .... Kt × P because of 15. Q — Kt4.

(h) Preparatory to P — K4.

(i) Threatening B — B7. Black can prevent that move by playing R — B2 but then his Queen's Bishop will be unable to move.

(k) If 16. .... P — K4, then 17. P × P; 18. B × Kt, P × B; 19. Kt — Q2, B — B4; 20. Kt — B4 with 21. Kt — Q6 to follow, with advantage to White.

(l) White now threatens B × Kt followed by Kt — Q2 and Kt — B4, and Black has no really satisfactory move. If 17. .... P — B4, then 18. Kt — K5. The move Black plays leads to the weakening of his pawn-formation and allows White control of his K4.

(m) R — B2 is better. White's reply is P — B4.

(n) This move leads eventually to the loss of a pawn but, if, instead, 21. .... P × P, then 22. R × P with advantage in position to White.

(o) Not Q × P because of P — K4. After the exchange of Bishops, which the text-move forces, White's remaining Bishop has much more freedom of action than Black's.

(p) If, instead, Black guards the pawn at his Kt5 by playing 25. .... Q — Kt4, then 26. P — KR4, Q — R3; 27. R — B7, to be followed by 28. QR — KB sq and 29. B — K8.

(q) If 41. .... K — B2, then 42. K — Kt4, P — R4; 43. P — R4, B — B sq; 44. B — K8 and wins.—"Field."

Snapshot Guild

When you see an opportunity for a picture, shoot it—but don't always stop there. Think a bit, and see if there isn't a way to improve the shot and make it more pointed.

Every good picture has a point—it tells you something when you look at it. The more definite you can make the idea or "story," the better the picture. And often little added details, things that don't occur to you at first glance, yield a much-improved shot.

For example, consider the boys and their wagon-works, as shown above. Chances are, Dad supplied the tools and the idea, and shot a first picture in the backyard. Then, very likely, the "men working" sign down the street suggested a better background—one that would make the picture more effective—so the scene was changed for a second shot. Incidentally, this shot might have been even better if it included the whole sign.

That's the way a lot of good pictures are made. The first picture doesn't have to be the final one. If an idea is good, it's worth repeating later—in a different location, or with different subjects. Oftentimes, in examining a print, you can see points where the picture might be improved—and in a great many cases, it's easy enough to get a second shot.

To make your pictures more pointed, here are some tips. First, show the action clearly, so anybody can tell what is going on. The camera position has a lot to do with this, and sometimes a shift of a foot or so to one side will make a world of difference. Holding the camera higher or lower makes a difference, too.

Second, eliminate things that don't contribute to the picture idea. If there are objects that have no part in telling the story, move them aside, or choose a viewpoint that leaves them out of the picture.

Third, keep the interest within the picture. Let the subjects look at what they're doing. Few pictures demand that the subject look at the camera, or even appear aware of it.

Try these hints, when you're shooting pictures—and when the first shot isn't perfect, get a second one. It's a poor idea that isn't worth two or more pictures.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the "New York Times")

The victory of Mrs. Gussie Planco, playing with Mrs. Ruth Horn, in the New York women's pair contest was her third for the event. Mrs. Planco also took second place in the national women's pair tournament, at Asbury Park, N. J., last summer, and has held the Eastern women's pair title. In the following deal, taken from the final round of the women's play, the most successful defence was that made by Mrs. Robert B. Fuller, whose partner was Mrs. M. D. Rothschild:

	♠ K Q 10 ♡ 4 2 ◇ Q J 5 4 ♣ 10 7 4 3	
♠ 4 2 ♡ 10 7 3 ◇ A K 10 7 ♣ Q 8 6 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 9 8 7 ♡ A K Q J 6 ◇ 9 6 3 ♣ J 5
	♠ A J 6 5 3 ♡ 9 8 5 ◇ 8 2 ♣ A K 9	

With North-South vulnerable, the bidding usually was:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	2 Spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Most South players succeeded in making three-odd at spades. West's opening of the diamond king, even when East had managed to put in a heart bid, made it easy for South to establish at least one diamond trick in dummy.

Mrs. Fuller, like other West players, opened the diamond king, then shifted to a small trump. Dummy's ten was overtaken by South's jack on this trick, and South led her second diamond. Although East's low discard on the first diamond trick had shown that this must be South's last diamond, Mrs. Fuller played low and let dummy win the trick with the jack. This play led to the defeat of the contract. A heart lead from dummy was taken by East, who continued trumps. Dummy won with the spade queen and led the other heart, and again East won and led a trump. Later South lost a third heart trick and a club, making only eight tricks.

A shift to clubs by South would have made nine tricks even against Mrs. Fuller's defence, but South did not find that line of play.

Opportunities for Error

Although the following deal from the metropolitan tournament offers a sure game and a tempting slam, nearly every North-South pair found a way to go wrong on it:

	♠ Q 9 8 3 2 ♡ A Q 10 5 ◇ A J 9 7 ♣ —	
♠ A J ♡ 7 6 ◇ 8 6 4 2 ♣ A K 6 5 3	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ K 10 7 5 4 ♡ 4 3 2 ◇ — ♣ 10 9 7 4 2
	♠ 6 ♡ K J 9 8 ◇ K Q 10 5 3 ♣ Q J 8	

Neither side was vulnerable. In most cases South played a six-heart contract. This could be made only if West opened the club king, and only once did West make this error. In other cases West opened a diamond, which East could ruff; and since West could get the lead back with the spade ace for another diamond lead the slam was down two or three. In one case North was declarer at six hearts and East opened the four of clubs, but North threw the contract away by playing the club jack, instead of the eight, from dummy. No North-South pair managed to reach the contract of five diamonds, which could surely be made, or even four hearts, which could be defeated, if at all, only by perfect and difficult defence.

Test Questions

What action, if any, should be taken by the East player, holding ♠ 10 6 5 2 ♡ A J 8 5 ◇ Q 3 ♣ K 9 4. in the following bidding situations:

(1) Neither side vulnerable

South	West	North	East
1 Diamond	Pass	Pass	?

(2) East-West vulnerable

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	Pass	?

(3) North-South vulnerable

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	Pass	Pass	?

The Answers

(1) Double. West may have a fairly strong hand not quite good enough to overcall but good enough to make some score at spades or hearts. There is little danger of a North-South game, for North was too weak to respond to the opening bid and South cannot have any great major-suit strength. (2) Pass. West can hardly have any great strength or, being vulnerable against non-vulnerable opponents, he would not have waited to over-call. For East to bid would therefore risk a vulnerable penalty with no commensurate hope of gain. (3) Double. West may have passed a fairly strong hand, hoping his vulnerable opponents would get in trouble, and may even be able to pass the double of one heart. East, with his heart strength, should not fear that South can re-enter the bidding and make game or any other high score.

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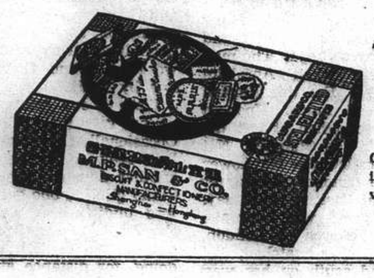

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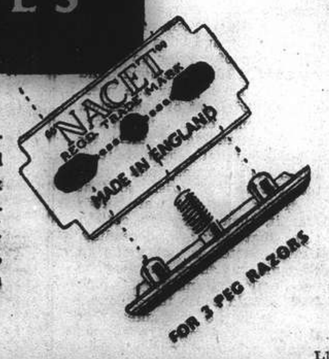

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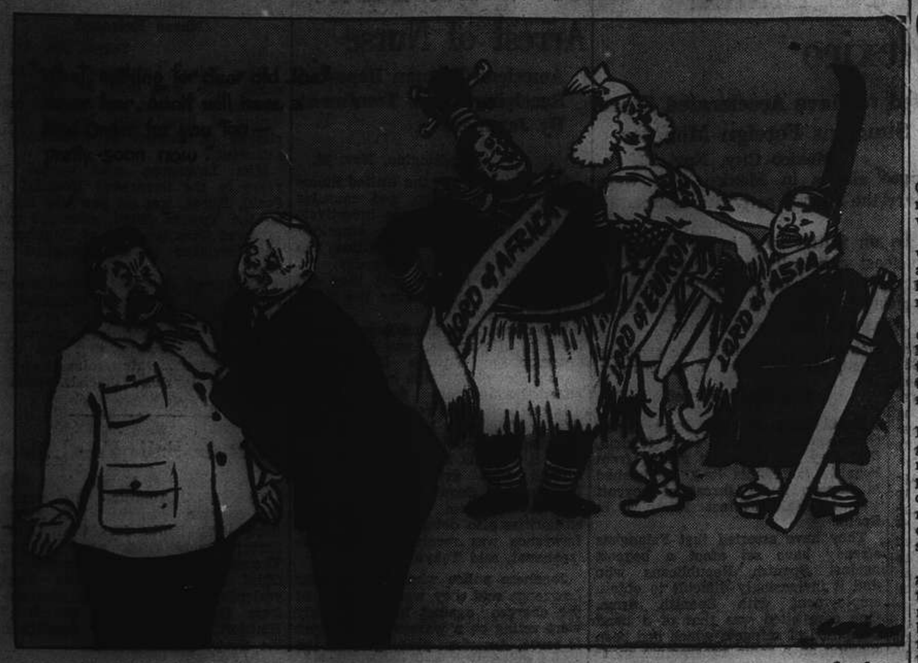

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Armistice Over Christmas?

Members of Parliament Said Seeking 48 Hours Halt of Hostilities

London, Nov. 23.

A world wide Armistice over Christmas Day will be sought by members of Parliament, it was revealed yesterday.

Belligerents of all nations, with or without the co-operation of China and Japan, will be asked to cease hostilities for 48 hours, it was announced.

Members signified their intention of asking Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, during a session of the House of Commons, to seek intercession of the Vatican or some neutral state.

The Members said they would ask Mr. Churchill "if he will invoke the good offices of the Vatican or some neutral state in furthering the proposal to enable the peoples of all countries to commemorate the Christmas anniversary in more appropriate circumstances than otherwise possible."

Belligerent nations will be asked to agree to a 48-hour cessation of hostilities "on land, sea and air from noon, December 24 to noon December 26, with or without the co-operation of China and Japan," the members announced.—United Press.

Purchase of Land by Foreigners Prohibited

Nanking's Instructions to Shanghai Municipality

The Shanghai Special Municipality has been ordered by Nanking to forbid foreigners to buy land or real estate in Chinese territory in Shanghai or to correct the mistakes made by those foreigners who have already bought property in Chinese areas, contrary to treaties and Chinese law, it is reported by the "Central China Daily News," organ of the régime.

The city government here has been instructed to investigate and to send a detailed report to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nanking. This has been done by the Ministry in order to protect sovereign rights of the country as it is feared that some foreigners may have acted contrary to treaties and Chinese law specially since the outbreak of the hostilities, it is stated.

Those European and American nationals who have privately bought houses or land belonging to Chinese civilians are officially denounced by Nanking. It is stated also that those who have done so under the pretext of operating missionary schools or hospitals are placed in the same category.

It is explained that foreigners buying land in the settlements are governed by treaties, while purchases of property by missionaries are also regulated separately. Ordinary foreigners who wish to reside, or to open shops or hotels in areas outside the settlement boundaries can only rent houses or rent land on which to build houses, it is stated.

It is a fact that there are many vacant foreign missionary school buildings and residences in Nantao. For an example, the property of the Bridgman School for Girls, the oldest school of its kind in Shanghai established by an American missionary 80 years ago remains in the Native City, mostly intact despite hostilities. Several such schools formerly located in Nantao are "refugee" institutions in foreign areas here and rent buildings for their schools.

"Young Marshal" Not To Command Forces

Subordinates Appointed Manchurian Governors

Chungking, Nov. 23.

A Chinese press report that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, the "Young Marshal" who a few years ago kidnapped Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and held him captive for some time, had been appointed to take command of Chinese forces in Heilungkiang, Kirin, Liaoling and Jehol provinces is entirely without foundation Reuters learns. The Young Marshal is at present not commanding any forces on any front.

It is true, however, that former subordinates of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang have been appointed Governors of Manchurian provinces, but these new Governors have not yet proceeded to Manchuria and are also not actively commanding military operations of Chinese volunteers in Manchuria.—Reuter.

Departing Officers Feted by Friends

Sergeants Barker-Smith, Plewes Receive Souvenirs

Two presentations to departing police officers were held yesterday, the first taking place at Police Club in Foochow Road where between thirty and forty friends of Mr. E. R. Barker-Smith, late of the Central Registry of the Shanghai Municipal Police, gathered to wish him good luck.

The presentation was made by Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Deputy Commissioner in charge of the Armed and Training Reserve and Sikhs, and among those attending were Captain H. M. Smyth, Assistant Commissioner A. H. Samson, Mr. H. E. Aiers. Mr. Barker-Smith was the recipient of a silver flask and a silver tobacco jar. The departing officer will leave Shanghai for Singapore where he will join the British Navy.

In a short speech, Mr. Robertson praised Mr. Barker-Smith's work in the Police force for the past seven years and said that he was sorry, as were the others who have come to know the departing officer, to see him leave Shanghai. Mr. Barker-Smith answered suitably and thanked those present for the presents and for their kindness to him.

Yangtszepoo Presentation

Another presentation took place at the Yangtszepoo Station where friends of Mr. K. A. Plewes met to wish him farewell on his resignation from the force. A silver cigarette case was presented to him by Inspector J. M. Watson, Officer in charge of the station, while another presentation took place right after this when Mrs. Plewes was the recepient of a miniature geisha statuette.

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British Position Strengthened

Italian Attack On Greece Benefitted British Navy, Says Finnish Paper

Helsinki, Nov. 23.

The declaration of Mussolini, that it is a matter of indifference whether the Greek war takes one month or one year, opens up entirely new prospects for the war of attrition against England, says the newspaper "Arbetarbladet," which continues:

"If it is calculated that defeating Greece may take 12 months, how long is the war against England expected to last?

"It is already obvious that England has managed to secure fast hold of the Aegean archipelago. Whatever is the outcome of the Greek war, England's position has greatly improved in the eastern Mediterranean.

Axis View

"Taranto and the sinking of Italian troop transports at Otranto must be considered the first fruits of this improvement. It is against this background that the feverish Axis diplomacy must be viewed.

"The Greek war has unfortunately not turned out for Italy as expected. Greece resisted effectively, and it is questionable whether Italy alone can effect the conquest of Greece. German help must pass through Bulgaria or Yugoslavia. What will Turkey do? Even if it were possible to chase away the Turkish army from the Balkan mountain passes, what are the possibilities for forcing the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus?

"Gen. Graziani's offensive is petering out in the Libyan desert sand. Hundreds of kilometres still remain before reaching Egypt's frontiers. "Malta stands on guard between Sicily and Libya and, although bombed hundreds of times, it is still active as a naval base. Each encircling movement against the British forces in Egypt, Palestine and Iraq is threatened with stagnation."—Reuter.

Big Loot Stolen by Armed Robbers

Money, Cheques Taken from Avenue Foch Residence

A very successful armed robbery was committed by five bandits, three of them reported to have been armed, when they gained entrance to 982/11 Avenue Foch at 7 a.m. yesterday and decamped after having stolen $1,000 in Shanghai currency, U.S. $130, seven cheques for several thousand dollars, one radio and two watches.

The robbers entered the premises when the occupants were asleep and when the latter had awakened, the criminals threatened them with death. After getting their hands on all the valuables in sight, the desperadoes escaped, leaving no trace whatever.

In another armed robbery early yesterday morning at 208/94 Yangchow Road, the Police arrested two suspects following description given by the victims.

Court Martial Rules Romero Sane

Manila, Nov. 23.

Despite intensive efforts of the defence counsel to obtain an alienist examination of Captain Rufo Romero, Filipino U.S. Army officer, charged with photographing maps of U.S. defences for communication to an alien agent, the Court Martial ruled today that Capt. Romero was sane at the time he was alleged to have photographed the maps.

The court also ruled that at present he was sane and able to cooperate in his own defence.—United Press.

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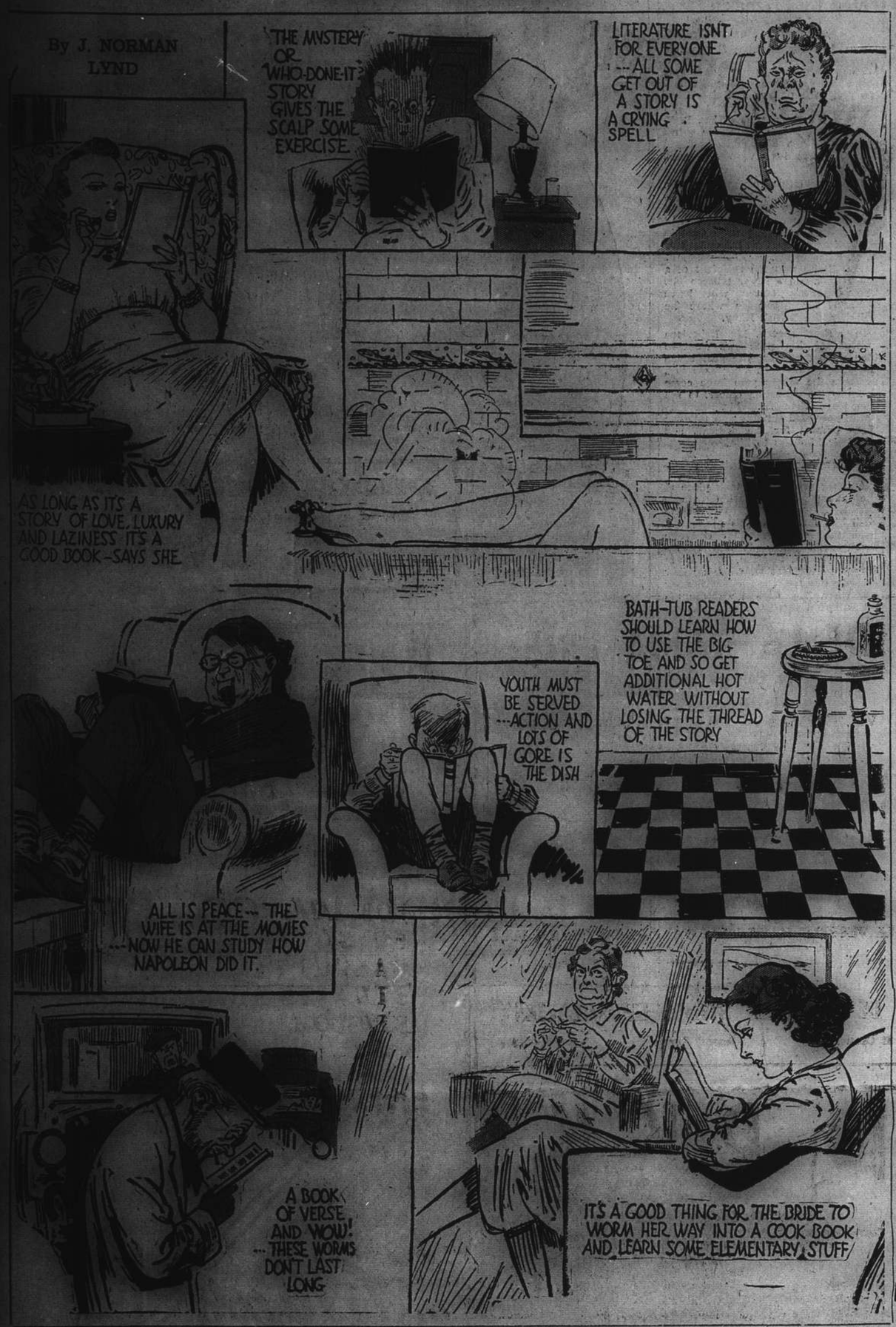
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Spanish Falangists Stated Agitating in Mexico

Activities Reported to Have Accelerated Since Appointment of Suner as Foreign Minister

Mexico City, Nov. 23.

LABOUR and Spanish refugee circles in Mexico City were deeply concerned today over the alleged activities of Spanish Falangists in Mexico.

These activities—said to be an initial step in the reported Spanish plan to reconquer, at least culturally and economically, the countries that once formed part of the great Spanish Empire—were reported to have been greatly accelerated since Sr. Ramon Serrano Suner recently became Spanish Foreign Minister.

A decree enacted by President Lazaro Cardinas of Mexico in 1939 dissolved the Falangist organization in Mexico, but according to charges coming from various sources among them the influential labour newspaper, "El Popular," Falangist agents were moving more boldly than ever.

According to "El Popular," Falangist representatives were trying to penetrate many types of Mexican organizations with the hope of dominating unions, cultural societies and social clubs. The Falangists also were said to control a companion youth movement known as Juventud Obreros Nacional Sindicalistas (National Syndicalist Youth Workers).

According to Spanish Republican refugees, of whom there are many thousands in Mexico, and to whom welcome and aid have been extended by the Mexican Government, a number of Falangist workers arrived in Mexico on the ss. Magellanes two months ago, reinforcing the group of agents already active in the country.

Extortion Charged

Republicans say that these agents receive orders direct from Madrid, that they are extorting money from Spanish merchants long established in Mexico under threat of boycott and reprisals against relatives in Spain.

They have asserted that Falangists already have set afoot a boycott against Spanish Republicans who find it increasingly difficult to obtain employment with Spanish firms. One case cited was that of a band composed of refugees which had been playing on a radio programme sponsored by a Spanish-owned brewery. The musicians' contract was cancelled and they were thrown out of work when their sponsors were submitted to pressure by Falangists.

Sr. Alejandro Carillo, editor of "El Popular" and a member of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies, has declared that he will air the situation on the floor of congress, and meanwhile, it was understood, the Government is pushing an investigation.

It also was understood that Senator Adolfo Ortega was approached by a committee of Spanish residents of Mexico who asked that the Government take a hand, claiming that Falangist agents were attempting to force all Spanish organizations in Mexico into one group to support the Franco Regime in Spain.

Pro-Franco Publications

There are a number of pro-Franco periodicals published in Mexico, and foremost among them is the weekly, "Boletin de Unidad," ("Bulletin of Unity"). It is often heatedly anti-United States in its expressions, and is pro-Axis.

The leadership of the Falange in Mexico is generally attributed to a Mexican of Spanish birth named Augusto Ibanez whom Republican refugees style Franco's "official representative in Mexico," and who is said to be a frequent visitor to the German and Italian legations.

Since Arthur Dietrich, press attache to the German Legation in Mexico City was declared persona non grata by the Mexican Government early last summer and was forced to leave the country, Nazi propaganda evidently has abated, and if the reports about the Falangist campaign are true it might be an indication that Spain has been assigned the task of furthering Totalitarian propaganda in Mexico on behalf of Germany and Italy as well as Spain itself.

Mexico today can scarcely be regarded as the most fertile ground in the Americas for sowing the seeds of Falangist thought and principle. No diplomatic relations have existed between Mexico and Spain since the Spanish republic fell; the Mexican Government leaned openly and definitely in favour of the Spanish Republican Government during the civil war, and Mexico has taken the lead among all the American Republics not only in offering a haven to the Spanish political refugees, but in negotiating for their safe passage to America.—United Press.

Paralysis Victim From China Arrives Home

Great Improvement Noted In Patient's Condition

Chicago, Nov. 23.

Charles P. Rockwood, Jr., 23, arrived here yesterday after a long journey home from the interior of China.

Mr. Rockwood, said that he had no story to tell of his trip from Yuanling, where he was stricken with infantile paralysis on June 8.

He did not need an iron lung and his condition was so improved by the time he arrived in Vancouver, B.C., that he abandoned his plaster cast.

The young man is a graduate of Yale University, and was in China on an educational research project at Yuanling. After six weeks treatment in Yuanling, Mr. Rockwood was transported by litter to Changsha, where he rested for two months. He then took a plane to Hongkong, and a ship to the United States.—United Press.

Communists, Central Armies Not Fighting

Hongkong, Shanghai Reports Denied

Chungking, Nov. 22.

The allegations contained in reports emanating from Hongkong and Shanghai that fighting is going on at present between the new 4th Route Army and central troops were categorically denied in Kuomintang, Communist, military and civil quarters in Chungking.

On the contrary, both Kuomintang and Communist circles here express the firm belief that the issues involved will be settled peacefully with no resort to force.

The General belief among these quarters is that the 4th Route Army will carry out the General Staff order to move further North.

There is no further knowledge here regarding the latest developments of the army's transfer to an undesignated northern province. Prominent members of the Kuomintang indicate that it will take the army some time to effect its transfer.—Havas.

FUNERAL

Captain H. S. Allison

The funeral took place at Lokawei Cemetery yesterday afternoon of the late Captain Herbert Stanley Allison whose death occurred at the Country Hospital on Thursday at the age of 54 years. Deceased started his connection with the sea in boyhood and for a number of years was in India. Over 20 years ago he came to Shanghai and was a member of the floating staff of the Indo-China S.N. Co. but for the last two or three years served with the San Peh Co. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. J. Ottewell of the Cathedral. The chief mourners were the widow, Mrs. Eraida Allison and the son James. There was a large attendance of the shipping fraternity present including Mr. J. McCaig, Captain R. E. Smith, Mr. H. Craig, Mr. J. Watson, secretary of the China Coast Officers Guild, Captain Merrett, Mr. E. F. Ratti, Captain Sudberry, Mr. A. H. Oliver, Mr. S. S. Kemp. The pallbearers were:—

Messrs. J. McCaig, J. K. Bologoff, Kochergin and Captain R. E. Smith. A beautiful floral cross from Eraida was lowered into the grave with the casket. Others sending flowers included Jimmy, Gulia and Son, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. (Floating Staff) Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. (Shipping Offic), The China Coast Officers Guild, Captain and Mrs. O. Paus, Mr. Ranald McDonald, Members of the Mercantile Marine Officers Club, Captain and Mrs. W. A. Balch, Lydia and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Aozlas, A. A. and A. M. Olshvanger.

The funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald and Co.

Gen. Pratt To Fort George

Washington, Nov. 23.

The War Department has ordered Major General Henry C. Pratt, who was en route from the Philippines to the Ninth Corps Area, to report to Fort George, in Meade, Maryland, it was said here yesterday.—United Press.

Suner Returns to Spain

Madrid, Nov. 23.

The Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Suner, has returned here from Berlin, where he had interviews with Hitler and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

Grew Investigates Arrest of Nurse

American Woman Reported Receiving Good Treatment By Japanese

Washington, Nov. 23.

Mr. Joseph Grew, the United States Ambassador to Tokyo, and consular officials at Yokohama are investigating the detention of an American nurse by Japanese authorities, the State Department said yesterday.

Department officials said they did not know on what charge the nurse was being held.

The nurse, Miss Edna Lawrence, of Ontario, California, was en route home on the Yuwata Maru after having served 20 years in the Severance hospital in Seoul, Korea (Chosen). She was removed from the ship in Yokohama November 13, and returned to Seoul.

U. S. officials in Tokyo were informed that examination of Miss Lawrence in Seoul would be brief, said reports from Tokyo. Consular authorities also determined that Miss Lawrence was receiving considerate treatment, said Tokyo reports.

Japanese police who arrested Miss Lawrence said they were unaware of the charges against her and only were acting on a warrant given them to serve, American passengers on the Yuwata reported when the ship arrived yesterday in Honolulu.—United Press.

Nurse Released

Tokyo, Nov. 23.

Miss Edna Lawrence, American nurse who was held by Japanese officials for 10 days, was released yesterday at Seoul after having been cleared of charges of Communistic activities.

Miss Lawrence, who served 20 years in the Severance Hospital in Seoul, Korea, was on her way home on the Yuwata Maru when she was removed from the ship at Yokohama on November 13 and returned to Seoul.

Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador to Tokyo, immediately investigated the detention of Miss Lawrence and determined, according to Japanese reports, that she was receiving considerate treatment at the hands of Japanese officials.—United Press.

Augusta Sails For U.S.

Manila, Nov. 23.

The U.S.S. Augusta, until yesterday flagship of the U.S. Asiatic fleet, left Manila for the United States today at 8 a.m. Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, yesterday transferred his command from the Augusta to the U.S.S. Houston which became flagship of the fleet.—United Press.

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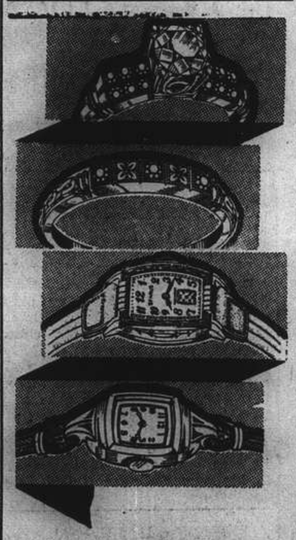

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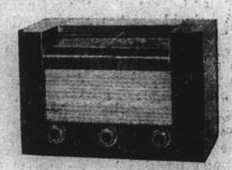

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Roosevelt on U.S. Aid to Britain

Present Supply Will Be Maintained But Increase Unlikely Just Yet

New York, Nov. 23.

Asked whether, in view of the recent acceleration of German bombing of British cities, the "fifty-fifty" rule of thumb (whereby Britain gets half of United States war production) would be altered to give more help to the British, President Roosevelt said at a press conference yesterday that in order to keep the United States war rearmament effort in key he did not believe that that percentage would be increased just at present.

In response to another question President Roosevelt said it could not be taken for granted that consideration was being given to the expansion of United States assistance to Britain. He challenged the correspondents to show a way in which planes could be built faster and declared that it was not possible to pass a bill or order and to get planes by next May.

On the possibility of using United States ships to convoy vessels partially across the Atlantic the President said nothing had been done in these matters by the Government.—Reuter.

Doing Everything Possible

Hyde Park, N.Y., Nov. 23.

President Roosevelt yesterday indicated that U.S. aid to Britain is approaching the maximum level on the basis of the present national capacity to produce war weapons.

The United States is doing everything possible to send materials and aid to Britain, President Roosevelt said at a press conference here.—United Press.

U.S. Food To Martinique

New York, Nov. 23.

An American food and supply ship for Martinique is sailing today. Making this announcement Mr. Sumner Welles Under-Secretary of State, said that it was a result of a recent agreement with the officials of the island.—Reuter.

Japanese Given Three Years at Singapore

Singapore, Nov. 23.

After a five-day trial on a charge of violating the Official Secrets Act, Mr. Mamoru Shinozaki, employed in the local Japanese Consulate-General, was yesterday sentenced to three years' imprisonment and fined £125.—Reuter.

Many Professors in France Dismissed

Accused of Communist Leanings

Vichy, Nov. 22.

Relentlessly continuing their drive against Communist elements in France, the authorities have extended their check-up to the field of education and dismissed a number of teachers and professors who were found to have had Communistic leanings.

A Professor at the Toulouse Faculty of Science, the Rector of the University of Nancy, an academy Inspector and a Primary School Inspector also of Nancy, have been dismissed from their posts for this reason by the Ministry of Education today.

It may be recalled that a few days ago Professor Langevin of the College de France and Professor Rivet of the Museum of Natural History were dismissed from their positions when it was proved that they had taken part in a number of Communist meetings.—Havas.

Vichy Says No French Sugar Shortage

Vichy, Nov. 23.

Despite the British blockade and indications that the 1941 French beet sugar harvest will only be 33 per cent. normal, there will be no sugar shortage in France, sugar control committees in Vichy announced yesterday. The present ration of one pound for each person monthly can be continued, it was said.—United press.

Britain's Spirit Keeps High

Seventy-Year Old A.R.P. Warden Gives Impressions Of War at Home

"The spirit of the country is excellent," declares a correspondent writing from England to a friend in Shanghai. The correspondent is a retired Indian civil servant and is over seventy years of age. During the last war he saw service in the Middle East. In spite of his age, he is an Air Raid Warden. Some of his impressions follow:—

We were so thankful for the escape of our Army from Belgium that we could not think of that campaign in any other light. But of course it was a great disappointment. I had always thought that when the inevitable fight in Belgium, and perhaps in Holland came off, we should have the measure of the Germans. And this in spite of their having forced their way through Norway. It is astonishing even now that the French did not put up a better resistance at Sedan: and the B.E.F. was severely handicapped by having the French give way on one side and the Belgians on the other. I suppose though that it must be admitted that the German onslaughts of heavily armoured units, whether supported by infantry or not, and the reckless assaults of their infantry when it was there, tried to the utmost the powers of resistance of all the Allied troops.

Get-away from Flanders

The get-away from Flanders was an anxious and exciting affair. Here we were lucky in that all but one of the lads from this village came back safely, three of them after being "missing" for some days. Two young cousins of mine remained "missing" and the Germans, dirty dogs, only doled out a few names of prisoners daily on their wireless so as to induce people to listen to all the lies and insinuations they poured out on it. However, we heard in time that both were prisoners and unhurt. It was a commentary on the situation that the mother of one of them should write to me, "You will be glad to hear that L. is a prisoner of war," and yet, how many people were "glad" to hear such news.

Now for some weeks we have been having heavy air attacks, and our airmen have been meeting them magnificently. A. A. defences too have been putting up a good show, and the Air Raid Precautions organization has justified itself. Actually in this place we have had a comparatively quiet time. Of course in this small country we come in for our share of air raid alarms: on each of these I, as a Warden, have to turn out, repeat the alarm with a whistle and get people off the roads and under cover. In their houses people go to their lower storeys or to specially built shelters if they have them.

People generally are amenable and play the game, which is not to take needless risks. If they are slow about it a "I don't want to have you on my hands as a casualty" usually has effect. Nor have we anything here to tempt a bomber, only a spread of houses and gardens concealed in trees. So we have only had a few bombs falling wide of the village, either bad shots at something else, or just dropped casually. Our worst risk is several bombs jettisoned by an enemy in flight from one of our fighters: but that risk is remote.

Other places, especially in Kent and Surrey more or less in a line of advance on or retreat from London or some other big place, have come in for much more: but except in some coastal towns which have had unpleasant but no very serious experiences, there has been little damage or loss of life. And the spirit of the country is excellent.

U.S. Naval Observers With British Fleet

Washington, Nov. 23.

It was disclosed yesterday by members of the Navy Department that the United States had several naval observers with the British Fleet. Details regarding their number and with which units they are stationed were not revealed.—Reuter.

French Council Meets

Vichy, Nov. 22.

The Cabinet Council held a meeting here this afternoon. During the meeting, the agenda for the forthcoming sessions of the Council of Ministers were drawn up.—Havas.

FROM DAY TO DAY

A MEETING of the Union Church Women's Guild will take place on Tuesday, from 3 to 5 p.m., when there will be a Scotch concert.

THE needlecraft section of the British Women's Association are advised that the meeting set for Monday at Mrs. Toeg's at 2.30 p.m. has been cancelled.

REAR-Admiral Jin Kobayashi will take over on Monday the duties of Commander of the Shanghai Naval Base from his predecessor, Rear-Admiral Shuichiro Higuchi.

THE reported death of Lord Baden Powell, Chief Scout, last Monday at Nairobi, has been denied, and the special Boy Scouts' Memorial service at Holy Trinity Cathedral arranged for this morning has been cancelled.

AT about 1.45 p.m. yesterday, a Chinese riding on a tricycle and carrying twenty bags of cotton yarn was stopped by three unarmed men in Great Western Road near Edinburgh Road, and robbed of all the property. No arrests were made.

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present on the Catholic Hour broadcast this evening at 7.30 over XMHA. A half-hour of sacred music by the choir of the Russian Catholic Church will take the place of the regular Question Box of the Air.

IN connection with the announcement in yesterday's issue regarding short-wave broadcasts from Australia, it should be noted that the time at which these broadcasts can be heard in Shanghai is from 7.40 p.m. to 8.15 p.m. and not as stated in the announcement.

THIS evening from 8.45 until 9 o'clock a short programme entitled "Some typical Scottish Psalm Tunes" will be broadcast from XCDN, "The Voice of Democracy" in Shanghai wave length 208m., 1440kc., preceded by a few preliminary remarks by Mr. Donald MacDonald.

"THAT modern civilization has intensified human misery", will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme on Thursday, at 9. p.m. Mr. D. L. Zysman is proposing, and Mr. J. M. Hardie is opposing. Members of the association and their friends are invited to attend and take part in the debate.

THE British Residents' Association of China War Efforts sub-committee announce that their "Season's Greetings" Cards will be on sale at the headquarters of the B.R.A., 27 The Bund, British Clubs and Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., 71 Nanking Road and 1175 Bubbling Well Road on and after November 27.

MR. Jinkyo Futami, newly appointed Japanese Minister to Thailand, arrived here on Friday afternoon in the T.K.K. liner Shanghai Maru en his way to Bangkok. Mr. Futami, who was formerly connected with the Shanghai office of the South Manchuria Railway Company, is scheduled to sail for Thailand aboard the N.Y.K. liner Anyo Maru on next Thursday.

A SPECIAL sale of cheaply priced toys will take place at 5 p.m. at the Christmas Bazaar which is being held in aid of the B.W.A. War Work Fund at the Race Club on December 11. This has been thoughtfully arranged by Mrs. L. W. Hutton, who is in charge of the stall, for the benefit of children who are unable to get to the bazaar early on account of it taking place on a school day.

THE Police report for the week ending November 23, shows an increase of 64 minor criminal cases, giving a total of 426 recorded. Armed robberies, including four attempts, were given at 36, there being a decrease of two over last week. A large increase was shown in larceny cases where last week's number was augmented by 37. An increase of 113 arrests was also shown in the report, the number of persons apprehended being given at 502, with 157 identified as old offenders. The Settlement Police arrested 76 persons in armed robberies and 22 have proved to have criminal records.

THE following is Hilary Napier's programme of dances to be given at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday next at 9 p.m.

PART 1.

At Twilight ..... Chopin
To a Waterlily ..... Macdowell
Bacchante ..... Chopin-Liszt
Berceuse ..... Ilyinsky
Narcissus ..... Chopin

PART 2.

The Legend of Joan of Arc.
Pastorale ..... Richard Strauss
Battle ..... Richard Strauss
Captivity and Martyrdom .... Richard Strauss

PART 3.

Oriental Phantasy ..... Niemann
Tarantella ..... Folk Music
Polka ..... Strauss

At the Piano, William Lowit.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Shanghai Maru**, T.K.K. steamer operating between Shanghai and Nagasaki left on her return trip to Japan yesterday morning carrying mail, passengers and freight.

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Berthing alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf after her arrival here yesterday afternoon from northern ports the ss. **Hoten Maru** of the D.K.K. brought mail and passengers whence she is due to sail tomorrow.

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The ss. **Collingworth** of the American Mail Line, operated by the Everett Steamship Corporation is due here at 5 p.m. today with more than 2,000 tons of cargo for local discharge coming from Seattle via Manila and Hongkong. She will berth at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side.

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Due to sail from here tomorrow is the ss. **Kindia**, fast freigher of the Messageries Maritimes which unloaded a large shipment of rice here after making port on Thursday afternoon and docking alongside the old Ningpo Wharf, Shanghai side, arriving from Saigon and Haiphong. She was delayed on the outward voyage by adverse weather.

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A scheme has been announced for the re-establishment of American-flag ship service between Portland and the Orient and a replacement programme of nine new ships for the American Mail Line, operating out of the Puget Sound to the Orient. Under the arrangement the American line will acquire three C-1 type vessels and six C-2 type vessels at an estimated cost of $20,000,000.

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In a notice to mariners issued by the French authorities a temporary change is announced in the characterization of the Cape Padran Light, on the east coast of French Indo-China from November 10. The position is Lat. 11 degrees 21 north, long. 109 degrees 01 E. (approximately) and the abridged description is F. 574 feet 9 metres. A temporary fixed white light at a height of 574 feet and having a 9-mile visibility will replace Cape Padran Light for the next three months.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NEW YORK: Kansai Maru, with mail, due 9 a.m., Buoys 9-10.

From MANILA: Collingsworth, with mail, due 5 p.m., Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool
Suwa M — 1/12

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From San Fco.	
Sorholt	— 25/11	P J'son	22/11 11/12
Stl. M'ner	— 29/11	T'ta M	19/11 12/12
Bardaland	— 2/12	From Honolulu	
P van Buren	5/12	Nitta M	16/11 10/12
Brageland	— 7/12	From Seattle	
Fairfield C.	16/10 19/12	Satartia	— 26/11
From Los Angeles		C'brook	15/11 7/12
Nitta M	7/11 10/12	From Kobe	
T'ta M	16/11 12/12	Taiyo M	2/12 4/12
		From Nagasaki	
		Kobe M	24/11 25/11

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
D'ren M 23/11 25/11

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated

For Liverpool		For Seattle	
Suwa M	7/12	Satartia	27/11
Kasima M	24/12	Collingsworth	28/11
For Bombay		**For Manila**	
Anyo M	27/11	Satartia	27/11
Onoe M	4/12	Sorholt	27/11
For New York		Bardaland	4/12
Vasaholm	25/11	**For Kobe**	
Sorholt	27/11	Taiyo M	26/11
Kansai M	28/11	Tatuta M	13/12
Tokai M	14/12	Nitta M	23/12
Fairfield City	20/12	**For Nagasaki**	
Brageland	24/12	Nagasaki M	24/11
For Los Angeles		Kobe M	26/11
Tatuta M	13/12	Shanghai M	27/11
Nitta M	23/12	**For Dairen**	
For San Francisco		Hoten M	25/11
Vasaholm	25/11	Dairen M	27/11
P Cleveland	9/12	Tsingtao M	30/11
Tatuta M	13/12	Hoten M	3/12

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Anders Jahre	Hongkong	S.V.O.C.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Essi	Port Ch'bet	Chung Tung
Sorholt	New York	De La Rama
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Tamerlane	Nor.	Dodwell
Keian M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Haidah	Nor.	Wallem
Tsengyuan	Chi.	Showa S.
Stora Nordiske	Dan.	G.N. Tel.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Koga M.	Jap.	D.K.K.

Vessels Discharging

SARPEDON. The ss. Sarpedon from Liverpool via Hongkong. This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War) at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo. will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, on December 2 at 9.30 a.m. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Agents. 26-11

SOMALI. The P. & O. S.N. Co.'s ss. Somali from London & Ports bringing Cargo. This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, November 30, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. Agents. 26-11

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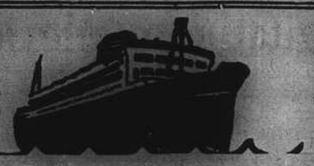

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*Sailing from Kobe
TATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 13
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KAMAKURA MARU .. Jan. 16

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Dec. 5
HIKAWA MARU ..... Dec. 21

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
AWATA MARU ..... Nov. 23
ASAKA MARU ..... Dec. 10
NARUTO MARU ..... Jan. 5

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 23

European Mail Line For Liverpool via Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Durban, Cape Town and Lisbon.
KASIMA MARU ..... Dec. 24
Beyond Bombay Suspended

Japan-Bombay Line Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kumdia and Karachi
ANYO MARU ..... Nov. 27
ONOE MARU ..... Dec. 4

Orient-South America Line West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
*SAGAMI MARU ..... Dec. 2
*AZUMA MARU ..... Dec. 20
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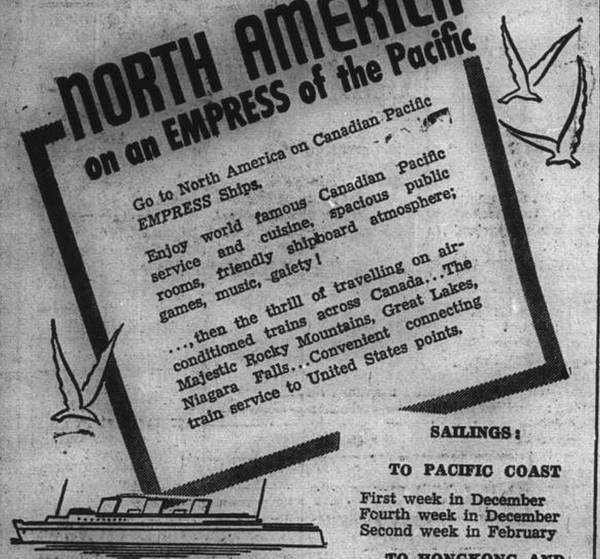

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 28	Nov. 30 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 1	Dec. 3 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 4	Dec. 6 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 7	Dec. 9 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 10	Dec. 12 at 9 a.m.

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GYOKO MARU ..	Dec. 24		

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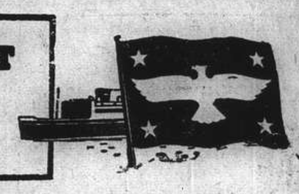

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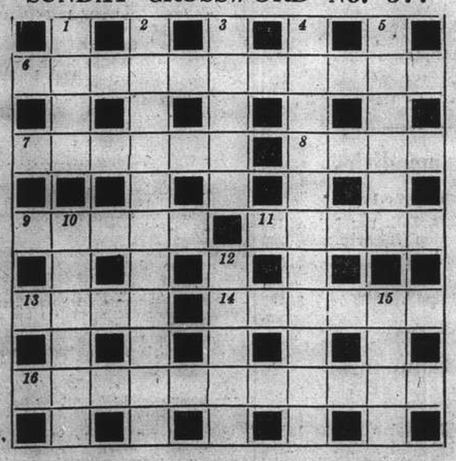


ACROSS

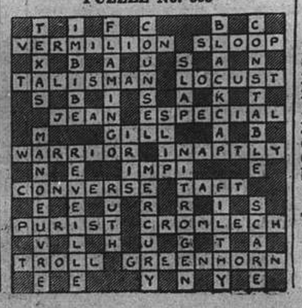
6 Presumably this society's headquarters are not at Rugby (11)
7 You need to be on your toes to take part in it (6)
8 A football manager prefers a large one (4)
9 Everything's foreign to him (5)
11 The sort of life you will lead in the future (5)
13 Children's band? (4)
14 They are not in pats when the artist buys them (6)
16 Suggests great distance, but sounds like a boxer in action (11)

DOWN

1 Coming back from the Continent a letter is a letter (4)
2 When playing football they know how to deal with a forward person (11)
3 Write it do, it's the same thing (5)
4 "The first gag" for timid actors (11)
5 Babies need it, and men sometimes take to it (6)
10 Does it provide a backwash in the bathroom? (6)
12 Fish traps? (5)
15 You mustn't expect harmony when you're out of it (4)

The solution will be published tomorrow

SOLUTION OF CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 355



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N.Y. closing rate for Nov. 22, 1940 4.03¾
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £
at the close 3.78¼
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £
at the close 3.80

The local market was steady all morning, particularly in U.S.$, in which currency most of the business passing was transacted. Interbank business was done at 3⅛ sterling and 6⅛ U.S.$ but, before the close, a slightly easier tone set in, the market closing quiet with sellers at—

3⅛ Sterling 6/- U.S.$ Cash/Nov.
2⅛ " 5⅜ " Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Nov. 22.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			
Japan	31¼	London	1/3⅛
New York	332¼	3 mths	
Shanghai	22	" sellers	1/3⅛
Hongkong	94¼	" buyers	1/3⅝
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	82.00
		" buyers	77
London & Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50	Hongkong	1/3⅛
Madrid	37.70	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4⅞
Bel. Co'go	195⅝	Yokohama	1/3⅝
Shanghai	2150.	" buying	1/3
New York T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.45/46*
Spain	9.25 N	Shanghai	6.10
Italy	5.05 N	Hungary	219.50
Switzerland	23.21	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	22.25	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	10.000	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
London			402¾
Buenos Aires Paper			29.98
" market rate			23.50
Montreal on London			4.64
			—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Nov. 22.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months		1½%
Bank Bills,	6 months		1½%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months		3½%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months		3½%
Call money			1½%
New York:			
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months			0½%-⅝
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months			0½%-⅝
Call money			½%-A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,194
Tungchow cotton ... per picul	233
Flour, local ... per bag (49lb.)	$17.00
" " picul	
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$4,700
	nom.

Finance Companies Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China Ltd., shares last Friday was $31.59, and of the Tangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $19.49.

Bonds, Commodities Up

New York, Nov. 22.

Bonds and commodities were higher today as the Stock Exchange registered gains ranging to more than two points. Some inactive issues made even wider gains.

Wheat moved ahead ¾ to ⅞ cents a bushel higher and other grains were steady. Cotton futures made new highs for the years.

Except for car loadings, which more than a seasonal decline, business news was generally favourable.—United Press.

U.S. Brokerage Loans

New York, Nov. 23.

The Federal Reserve System yesterday announced that brokerage loans last week totalled US$3,204,000,000, a gain of US$4,000,000 over the previous week's total but off US$195,000,000 from the corresponding week in 1939.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 22.

Trading was quiet and mixed on Wall Street today, with quotations generally finishing with fractional losses and gains about evenly divided. There was nothing in the foreign political news to move the market either way, while the domestic business picture continued to impart a cheerful sentiment.

Quotations early moved moderately higher on a good selective demand, but the earlier gains were pared later by tax-selling and liquidation.

The turnover was moderate, amounting to 710,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	159.86	158.49	131.74	—0.49
20 Rails	29.58	29.18	20.37	+0.05
15 Utilities	20.72	20.33	20.41	—0.01
40 Bonds	—	—	90.35	—0.13
11 Commod.	—	—	56.72	+0.33

	Nov. 20	22		Nov. 20	22
Adams Exp	6½	6⅜	Lockheed	29⅜	30½
Ala Ldg	23⅜	23⅜	Lort Inc	21½	20⅝
Allis Chal	36	35⅞	Loew's	27½	27½
Alum Ltd.	79½	80½	Mack Trks	27½	25
Amer Can	89½	86¼	Martin	32⅞	33
Am Cyan B	34	34½	McK & R	*25	25½
Am For Pr	1	1⅛	Mont Ward	37	36½
" 7 pfd	16¾	*15½	Mountain	3½	4
Am Loco	15⅜	15½	Nat City B	*26½	*26⅞
Am Metal	*19	*19	Nat Dairy	15⅞	15⅞
Am Radtr	7¾	7½	Nat Dist	29⅜	29⅜
Am S Mill	15⅜	16⅛	Nat Lead	19½	18½
Am Smltr	44¾	44¾	Nat Vulcan	13¼	13¼
Am Sug R	14½	14½	Nat P & L	7½	7⅝
Am T & T	165½	167	N Y Cent	14⅜	14⅜
Am Tob B	70½	71	Nat Supply	9	9
Am Wtrwks	7½	8	Niag Hud	3⅜	3⅜
Anaconda	26½	26⅜	N A Avian	17½	17⅝
Atchison	18¼	18⅜	S A Co	17½	17
Aviat	5⅝	6⅛	N Penn	6½	6⅝
Bald Loco	16½	16⅜	O I Glass	49	48⅝
Balt & O	4¼	4¼	Pac G & E	28	28
Barber	9⅛	9⅜	Packard	3½	3⅜
Bath Ir	20⅜	20⅜	Pan-Am Air	16½	16⅜
Beech Cr	28⅜	28⅜	Paramount	7⅜	7⅜
Beth Steel	85½	86	Pen R R	12¾	23⅜
Bliss	14⅜	15	P & R Coal	*9½	9½
Boeing	18⅜	18⅜	Phil Pet	39½	39½
Borg Warn	21⅞	22	P S of N J	31	30⅝
Briggs	24⅜	24½	Pullman	25	25⅜
Bruns Mfg	5½	5⅝	Pure Oil	8	8⅛
Burr Corp	5	5	Radio	5	5
Case J I	62½	*61	Reading	13⅞	14
Celanese	28	28½	Rem Arms	*8⅜	*8½
Chase N B	*32½	*32¾	Rep Aviat	5⅜	5
Ches & O	42⅜	42	Rep Steel	22	22⅜
Chrysler	78¼	78¼	Rey C & B	10⅛	11⅛
Cities S Pf	5	5	Rey Tob B	33½	33⅜
Col Carbon	41½	42	Schenley	11	11⅛
Com & Sth	1	1	Sears Roeb	75½	76⅛
Cons Edis	23⅜	23¾	Shell U Oil	10	9⅞
Cons Oil	6¼	6⅜	Soc Vac	9½	9½
Con Can	38	38½	Sthrn Pac	8½	8¼
Cont Oil	20⅜	20	Sthrn Rly	21½	22
Contl Steel	10	10⅛	Std Brands	6¾	6¾
Curtis Wr	*9⅜	9⅜	Std Oil Ind	25⅜	25⅜
" A	*29	29	Std O of Cal	33⅛	33⅛
Deere & Co	21½	21⅜	Std O & E	1¼	1¼
Dist Cpn S	19	19⅜	Stone & W	8	8¼
Douglas	60	61	Std O of C	19¼	19½
Du Pont	156½	156	Std O N J	35½	35
E P Lead	9¾	10⅛	Studebaker	8½	8⅜
Eaton Mfg	33	34	Swift Int	18⅜	18⅜
Elec A Lite	35¾	35¾	Technicor	9¾	9¾
Elec B & S	4⅜	4½	Tex Gulf	36½	37
" 6 pfd	57	56	Tex Cpn	38½	38⅜
" 6 pfd	65½	64⅜	Timken	28	28
Elec P & L	32½	33	Transamer	5	5
Elinicote	16¼	16⅛	Tw Cent F	5⅞	6
Gen A Tr	51⅜	52	Un B & P	12⅜	13⅜
Gen Elec	1⅜	35⅜	Un Carbide	71½	71⅜
Gen Motor	40⅜	40⅛	Un Pac	31	31
Gen Rly	15⅜	15⅜	Un Aircraft	45½	45⅜
Gen P & R	3⅜	3⅜	Un A Line	17½	17⅜
Glidden	15⅜	15½	Un Cpn	1⅛	1⅛
Goodrich	14⅜	15½	" 5 pfd	32½	32
" 85 pfd	69	69	Un Gas	1⅛	1⅛
Gt N I Ore	17⅛	17⅜	Un G Imp	10⅜	10⅜
Goodyear	18⅛	18⅜	U S Ind	22½	22⅜
Graham Ply	27½	28	U S Rub	24⅜	24⅛
Gt W Sug	22	21⅞	" 8% pfd	88½	91
Grey Cpn	1¼	1¼	U S Smelt	*62¾	*62¾
Hec Pov	72½	70	U S Steel	68¼	68⅜
Homestake	51½	51½	Vanadium	34½	35½
Int Nickel	26⅜	26⅜	Vultee	8⅜	8⅜
Int Paper	16⅜	17	Wallworth	5⅛	5⅛
Int T & T	2	*3	War Br Pic	2⅜	3⅛
Kennecott	35½	35½	West Elec	104½	104½
Lak F & M	4	*4	Woodward	30⅜	32
Libbey O F	44½	46½			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	53½	53¾	
Balt. & Ohio	35½	36	
Brazil (U.S. cur.) 8% 1941	17⅝	17⅞	
" 6½% 1957	14¾	14⅝	
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	95¼	95⅛	
Erie 5s 1967	16⅜	16¾	
Int. Tel & Tel.	24	25	
New England Gas & Elec.	67⅞	*67⅝	
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	37	38⅛	
Stand. Gas & Elec.	72½	72½	
*Bid.			

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Prices on the Stock Exchange advanced moderately today in a fairly active session, which was ascribed largely to technical reasons. Business news remained favourable, including a steady flow of favourable dividend items. Automobile production during October reached a record high of 380,182 units. General Electric announced a profit-sharing distribution to about 66,000 workers. Youngstown Sheet and Tube has declared a dividend of $0.50 per share, bringing the year's total payments to $1.25 per share, compared with nothing last year.

Stocks:—Reports of further Greek successes, plus rumours of a warning by Russia to Bulgaria not to join the Axis helped market sentiment, but traders continued to be cautious. We expect further irregularity and would use reactions to buy leaders or specialties, like Paramount Pictures, Studebaker and Continental Motors for trading turns.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 16/11	Week Ended 9/11
Car-loadings (Assoc. of Amer. Railroads') (cars)	745,000	778,00

DIVIDENDS

Texas Gulf Sulphur ... $0.25

Cotton:—Unconfirmed reports that Bulgaria will not join the Axis had a steadying effect on all markets. Cotton in the loan up to November 18 totalled 1,921,314 bales and cotton ginned to November 14 amounted to 10,071,658 running bales. Quotations advanced on price-fixing of December and March and Bombay buying, while hedging was restricted, the market ruled very steady.

Wheat:—Producers were not disturbed by the recent decline, while the situation remained unchanged.

Corn:—The new loan is believed to be less satisfactory to producers and may result in freer marketings of the new crop and lower distant positions.

Rubber:—The quota meeting has been postponed to November 28. Quiet steady conditions prevailed in today's market.

Hides:—Ruled quietly steady.

Sugar No. 4:—Was quiet. Short covering absorbed selling by small producers.

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Though volume of trading was materially reduced, stock prices on Wall Street during the current period under review, ruled weak, as traders watched war developments rather than highly favourable business news, the market closed heavy in the initial session of the week. Price changes Tuesday were confined to negligible fractions, despite general expectation that critical Balkan developments were imminent. On Wednesday prices finished week, in a session of moderately active trading, due to liquidation by operators unwilling to maintain their positions over the Thanksgiving Day holiday, and to unfavourable war news.

Commodity prices, as gauged by the Dow-Jones 12 commodity index, continued to decline in sympathy with the action of securities. Wheat futures at Chicago moved lower, reflecting dull Street weakness, and the complicated Balkan situation. The usual seasonal support did not appear on the downside. Corn ruled steady, as price factors remained unchanged. The Government loan announcement of 61 cents per bushel has been discounted, and is construed as moderately bearish to distant options due to long storage requirements. Cotton futures eased, following the statement on Wednesday of the Secretary of Agriculture, which appeared definitely to eliminate a higher loan price. Nevertheless, observers pointed out that the large volume of price fixing yet to be done will probably prevent much lower prices for the time being. Scattered liquidation in the rubber market was absorbed aggressively by the trade. Hides ruled heavy on the weakness of the stock market, and lack of tanner interest.

October industrial production touched a new record, with the Federal Reserve Board index of production 128, and the Machine tool index 96.8 per cent. both new highs. It is estimated that residential construction next year will be 10 per cent. over 1939. Iron ore consumption last month, was the biggest since 1923, while consumption for the 10 months to date was 51 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1939. The price of steel scrap is now listed at $12.50, with consumption during October establishing a news peak. With incoming business of shipments, and the volume of total sales indicating that within a month mills will have booked through the first quarter for most products, the magazine "Iron Age," in its current issue, reports steel production ruling at 97 per cent. of capacity, which is the peak rate. Republic Steel has set aside $6,300,000 to be used for buying the 6 per cent. preferred stock for the Sinking Fund, thus paving the way to a common dividend. The company reported 9 months earnings at $1.95 a share, which is higher than any earnings for a full year in the company's history. Car loadings are currently estimated at 766,000 units, the decline being above seasonal. Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe has declared a $1 dividend on the common stock, which is the first of such since 1937. Lockheed Aircraft announced a $30,000,000 British order for new bombers, while Bendix Aviation has received a War Department contract for $2,200,000. The backlog of Glenn L. Martin is placed at $525,000,000. American Tel. and Tel. and Woodward Iron are considering refinancing plans. Estimated earnings of J. I. Case for the year are placed at $4.10 a share.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	136.97	133.22	down 4.75
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	30.29	29.18	down 1.11
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	21.40	20.42	down .98
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	90.90	90.47	down .43
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	57.78	56.39	down 1.39

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago Wheat	89¾	87¼
Corn	57⅞	56⅜
Cotton	9.35	10.07
Rubber	21.05	20.45
Hides	13.30	12.75
Sugar	.75½	.74
Cocoa	4.68	4.66

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Business Index	109.7	111.1
Steel operations (% of capacity)	96.1	96.6
Carloadings (carloads)	795,000	778,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,720,000	*2,752,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,584,000	3,577,000
Automobile output (cars)	130,248	121,943

*000 omitted

Stock Output: Selling induced by Nazi raids on British industrial centres, and growing signs that critical war developments may be imminent, still fails to attract any important volume, suggesting resistance to the downtrend, especially those best situated regarding further taxes. Technically, the rise since the May/June lows as still to be corrected, and the eventual decline probably will retrace from one-third to two-thirds of whatever the whole advance proves to be.

Blocked Sterling Introduced

Measure Taken for First Time in the History of British Currency

London, Nov. 23.

For the first time in the history of British currency, blocked sterling, along the lines of many other countries in the world, has been introduced in Britain.

An regulation has been issued empowering the Treasury, when granting permission to make any payment to a non-resident, to make that permission conditional upon payment to be made to blocked accounts with a banker authorized to hold such accounts.

The purpose of this regulation is to prevent the transfer into foreign currency of certain capital payments to non-residents. A sum paid to a blocked account may be invested in securities specified in a list to be published by the Treasury, and the interest on such securities will be dealt with in the same manner as other securities held by non-residents.

Another new regulation calls on companies set up outside the sterling area but under the effective control of one in the United Kingdom to give notice to a bank of any gold, especially foreign currency or American and other specified securities, which they may possess with a view to their being offered to the Treasury for trading.

The object of this regulation is to secure for the State resources in gold and foreign exchange at the disposal of persons in the United Kingdom who have hitherto escaped the regulations owing to their being technically owned by a non-resident corporation.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 23.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing
Atoks	2.65 S
Bagiuo Gold	.045 S
Batang Buhay	.0075
Big Wedge	.27 S
Coco Grove	.0675
Consolidated Mines	.0016
East Mindanao	.0675
F. X. L.	.255 S
Itogen	.185 S
Masbate Consolidated	.085 S
North Camarines	.035 S
Paracale Gumaus	.29
Surigao Consolidated	.16
Suyoc	.065
United Paracale	.17 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.1075 S
Manila Bai-Alai	6.00

Turnover for the Morning: 25,400 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 54.49.

S—Sales.—Reuter.

Manchoukuo Is Hit By The Int. Situation

Strict Retrenchment in 1941 Budget to Be Made

Changchun, Nov. 22.

Greatest possible retrenchment is to be observed in formulating Manchoukuo's budget for 1941, stated Director Iizawa, of the Accounts Bureau of the General Affairs Board, to a conference of provincial vice-governors.

Compilation of next year's budget, he said, was to be made on the principal of strict retrenchment, without increasing expenditure. Only essential enterprises and policies would be admitted in the budget assessment. Increase in personnel, if any, would be restricted to a minimum, and proper adjustment of the existing complement of officials would be made both in the central and local governments.

Greater Responsibilities

Explaining the new administrative plan for Manchoukuo, Mr. Rokuzo Takebe, Director of the General Affairs Board, told a meeting of provincial governors that in order t meet the need of the present international situation, great responsibilities had been imposed on Manchoukuo in the establishment of the East Asia Economic Bloc.

Due to certain limitations on Manchoukuo's activities, he said that emphasis must be placed in certain important lines rather than general expansion. Government expenditure must be reduced and more consideration given to urgent and important undertakings.

Govt. Personnel to Be Reduced

Mr. Takebe declared that from the point of view of national finance, it was not advisable to reinforce the personnels of district governments. Therefore, reductions would first be made in the central administrative forces. Rather more than 20 per cent of the personnel of the General Affairs Board and 15 per cent of the bureaux would be reduced. Some bureaux, sections and divisions would be reorganised and merged. The men thus saved would be assigned to the district governments.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 22.

Quiet and narrow conditions prevailed in the London Stock Exchange today, with the majority of the list showing but little change.

British gilt-edged securities ruled fractionally higher, while chemicals, aviations and some mines tended to ease.—Reuter.

	Nov. 21	22
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£101-⅞	101⅜
3% Defence Loan	101½	101⅜
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1896	32	32
4½% Anglo-French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13	13
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	19	19
8% Stg. Notes 1925	8	8
5% Hukuang 2dp. 1911	21	21
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	10	10
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	11	11
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% ,, ,, G.	8	8
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	8	8
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	44	44
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	28	28
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7¼	7½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	65½	65½
,, ,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	72 N	72 N
Mercantile Bank of India	10¼	10½
National Bank of India	27½	27½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/4½	10/-
B'tish American Tobacco	86/10½	86/10½
Dunlop Rubber	32/3	31/6
Imp. Chem. Industries	28/7½	29/3
United Steel	21/-	21/-
Woolworths	58/1½	57/9
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	172/6	170/-
Western Holdings	8/9	8/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	34½	34½
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/7½	15/7½
London, Midland & Scot.	14⅜	14⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad. Mut.		Mut.

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 22.

The cotton market early ruled steady on foreign buying, but subsequently turned firm on covering demand, and speculative and "spot" houses buying. At the close, quotations ranged from 10 to 14 points up from the previous final levels.

Trading in the market for raw rubber futures was fairly active, with the trend ruling from steady to firm, as speculators bought more freely, while operators were keeping a watchful eye on Far Eastern affairs. At the last callover, gains from 12 to 17 points were recorded.

There was no special feature in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with quotations advancing slightly on mills buying and shorts covering. At the final bell, gains from ½ to ⅝ cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	10.15-15 +10	Dec.	20.57-58 +12
Jan.	10.09 N +11		B/A
Mar.	10.17-18 +12	Jan.	20.42 B +12
May	10.10-10 +11	Mar.	20.22 B +17
July	9.97-98 +13	May	20.05-05 +16
Oct.	9.59-59 +14		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.90-91 —01	Dec.	0.72-72½ —1½
	B/A		B/A
May	1.95-96 —01	Mar.	0.76½-77 —1
	B/A		B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	87⅞-87⅞ +⅝	Dec.	63½-63½ unc
May	87½-87 +⅝	May	63¼-63¼ unc
July	83½-83⅛ +½	July	63¼-63⅜ —⅛

New York Silk No. 1
Dec. 2.53 B —01
B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Car Loadings

New York, Nov. 23.

Car loadings last week totalled 745,295 cars, 33,023 cars less than the previous week's total but 68,779 more than the total for the corresponding week in 1939, the Association of American Railways announced yesterday.—United Press.

Enterprise, Economy in War

"The Economist" Takes Issue With Former Editor On Question of Economic Organization of War

IN a letter from Mr. Francis W. Hirst, who was editor of "The Economist" at the beginning of the last war, to that paper, he takes issue with the general order of ideas on economic organization for war which have been advanced in these columns since the outbreak of the present war; they may be summarized as calling for a much readier and more conscious acceptance by the State of its responsibility for organizing the war effort of the nation. Mr. Hirst, by contrast, would call for less organization and less control and for more private enterprise; the most urgent task of the State at the moment, he maintains, is to enjoin economy on its servants; and he believes that "by adopting the totalitarian system. . .we should be far more likely to lose the economic war of exhaustion than to win it," states "The Economist."

The view that Mr. Hirst expresses is, as he would himself admit, that of a minority. But it is not thereby deprived of its title to a respectful hearing. On the contrary, it raises issues which urgently demand clear thought.

Economic System

One confusing issue can best be put aside at the outset. The argument relates to wartime only; it is no part of the intention of "The Economist" to preach the doctrine of the all-consuming State for use in time of peace. It is true that Mr. Hirst might well take exception to the views on the proper role of the State in economic affairs that have been expressed in "The Economist" in recent years. Today, three things are asked of an economic system: it is required to endeavour to make the people's standard of economic welfare not merely higher, but also more equally distributed and more secure against harmful fluctuation. Poverty is not now the only enemy; it has been joined by inequality and unemployment. This three-fold object of economic policy is a very new thing. The second of the three objects would not have been admitted to partnership fifty years ago, nor the third a single generation ago. An economic doctrine whose Golden Rule is the utmost freedom for private enterprise, however admirable it may have been for the simpler problem of an earlier day, is not an adequate formula for the more complex needs of the present world. "The Economist" has frequently expressed its opinion that the problem cannot be solved without some "purposive direction" from the organs of the State. Candour requires this digression; it would be wrong to pretend that advocacy of more or less complete State control in time of war can be combined with support of complete laissez faire in time of peace. But it is a digression; the views that Mr. Hirst quotes from "The Economist" were clearly related to a context of war. No one but a fanatic would dream of suggesting that in time of peace "the Government must assume responsibility for the total organization of industry" or that "manufacturers and merchants would be the Government's agents" and "workers would be the Government's servants."

Question of Control

The issue between Mr. Hirst and "The Economist" can, in fact, be narrowed down to this: is Government control or private enterprise more efficient as a war-winner? In a short letter, Mr. Hirst naturally could not develop his reasons, but he does sketch two lines of thought. The first is that control, by stifling private enterprise, removes the mainspring of all economic activity. The second is that Government expenditure on the present level threatens to produce national bankruptcy and, therefore, by implied extension, collapse such as would lead to defeat in war. It will be as well to examine each line of argument in turn.

Government control and private enterprise should not be thought of as elements that are entirely incompatible with each other; on the contrary, in the structure of control many efforts have been made to leave room for private enterprise—with the result, all too often, that too much room is left for private interests at the expense of the public interest. The substantial issue is not whether economic affairs in wartime can be run entirely by central control or entirely by private enterprise—both are impossibilities—but whether the need of the moment is for more or less control. In naming exports, Mr. Hirst has brought forward the example that is most favourable to his case. Export business is one which is pre-eminently suited to private enterprise—though even there, in the peculiar circumstances of war, Government intervention (rather a different thing from control) may be needed before private enterprise can operate. But even if, on the particular issue of exports, Mr. Hirst's full case were conceded, he would have to concede, in return, that the war will not be won by exports alone.

Production of Munitions

To win the war we need to be better equipped than the enemy in such things as ships, guns, tanks and aircraft. Would a relaxation of Government controls increase the output of these things? There are four limiting factors in the production of munitions: the supply of labour, of raw materials and of machinery, and the organization needed to knit the three together. Labour in the numbers needed can only be supplied by moving workers from one place to another and from one occupation to another and by devices such as dilution and up-grading. Can this best be done by deliberate control or by a return to the freedom of the labour market? It is perhaps more practical to ask whether it could be done at all, within a period of months, by any means other than deliberate control. Raw materials can only be supplied in the amounts needed for war work by a strict system of rationing, coupled with deliberate and, if necessary, uneconomic steps to increase output. The problem of allocating machinery is similar. And as for the fourth element, the need for organization, that is merely a synonym for control from the centre. It is all very well to say that capitalists would show more enterprise if they were left alone to respond to the profit motive; but if they could get neither labour nor materials nor machines their enterprise would be fruitless.

Free Competition

The system of free competition is the most economic and efficient device yet discovered for distributing the employment of labour and capital in accordance with the money demand expressed for them. Even so, it only to redistribute resources quickly, it works slowly. In war, the problem is do things that private industry has never had to do, and to distribute very scarce resources in accordance with a scale of priorities that has nothing to do with money demand. It is a task that can only be done by control and direction from the State. This is not, of course, to say that any sort of control will do. From the outset, "The Economist" has been the severest and most persistent critic of the actual control system set up, and the solution advocated here has been not so much a greater degree of control as a great improvement in the logical planning, the coherence and the deliberate adherence to the public interest of the controls we already have. The problem of finding a race of wise bureaucrats, which Mr. Hirst mentions in his last sentence, is also very real, and probably insoluble in the short run—we can only hope to make fewer mistakes than our opponents. But, in spite of all these difficulties, it is pure fantasy to suppose that the war could be won with a smaller apparatus of control than has been set up. Indeed, to win the war, control will have to be made, if not wider in scope, then more intense in application.

National Bankruptcy

Mr. Hirst's second line of argument raises the bogy of national bankruptcy. It is very difficult to attach any meaning to this phrase, or to see how a community, any more than an individual, can go bankrupt through owing itself a large debt. It can create very difficult financial problems for itself in the future, but there is no such thing as a national bankruptcy that would compel us to go out of business as a fighting nation or a Great Power. The best way of avoiding national bankruptcy in any real sense of the word is to win the war, and the chief test of any financial policy should be whether it helps to that end. That having been said, however, it is possible to agree most heartily with Mr. Hirst that inflation should, if possible, be avoided, that wastefulness in Government departments is rampant and that economy should be sought by every reasonable means. But Mr. Hirst's purpose in advocating economy is evidently the hope that expenditure can be reduced to the level of tax revenue plus voluntary savings, and inflation thus avoided. But to proceed in this way would be to make the avoidance of inflation more important than the winning of the war. The real purpose of economy should not be to reduce the prportion of the nation's resources that is being used by the Government for war purposes, but rather to use it more effectively. Mr Hirst thinks the present rate of expenditure is "alarming and extraordinary"; "The Economist's" view is that it is disappointingly small, since, unless it increases, our war effort will be limited to something proportionately much less than Germany's. Economy is to be desired; but every bureaucrat who is weeded out of a Government department should be employed by the Government on something else; expenditure should go up, not down; and the way to avoid inflation is not to limit the war effort to what can be raised by taxes and savings, but to increase taxes and savings up to the level of the war effort.

Playing Out Trumps

The order of ideas developed by Mr. Hirst may, in fact, without the intention of offending, be described as the economic equivalent of pacifism. The pacifist says that the things that a participant in war is called upon to do are so objectionable that it is better to lose the war than do them. This is very close to what Mr. Hirst is advocating when his arguments are closely examined. He believes that the damage done to economic welfare through the invasion of liberty by the controls and through the inflation of public expenditure will be so great that these tendencies must be reversed. The cost of reversing them, as the previous paragraphs have attempted to demonstrate—as seems, indeed, to most people to be almost self-evident—would be to reduce the magnitude and effectiveness of the nation's war effort; but Mr. Hirst either refuses to admit that, or else rates laissez faire and fiscal retrenchment higher than victory. In either case, the attitude of the vast majority of the public will be that which has been adopted towards the pacifist; to respect the opinion but reject the counsel.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 22.

Conditions in the London raw rubber market remained idle today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11⅛ —⅛; sellers 11⅛ —⅛ Dec. delivery, buyers 11⅛ —⅛; sellers 11⅛

Danish Monarch's 70th Birthday

Copenhagen Honours King Christian X with Sincere And Reverent Homage

One has to go far back in Denmark's history to find the equal to the national unity which the Danish people showed the King on his 70th birthday (Sept. 26). The overwhelming allegiance which the whole nation and all classes of people surrounded the King with, was an enormous manifestation of national feeling, for Denmark has been stirred and is united in the reign of the King; which in King Christian X is represented, both in 1,000 years of tradition and a very much alive deep loyalty which will carry the nation through these days of violent interruption—"It is the the King, our King, Denmark's King. We are Danes and will continue to be Danes."

It became a historical day for the whole country but Copenhagen naturally was the centre for festivities where 1,000,000 people were on their feet to unite in the loyal allegiance which expressed itself in different forms during the day.

The first and perhaps the most unforgettable impression was the King's usual morning ride. The rain poured down when the King at 7.30 a.m. emerged riding out of the stable gate in Amaliegade, but hundreds of people stood waiting to give him his first greeting. People followed his Majesty during the whole of his ride via Oesterbrogade and back. As they proceeded hundreds of others joined and the King was riding in the middle of a whirling mass of people, singing, and waving and throwing flowers in his path, continually cheering.

Their Majesties' Appearance

About noon, the whole of the Amalienborg square was filled with a heaving mass of people and at half a minute to twelve the big doors on the balcony opened. The King and Queen stepped out of the middle one and the Crown Prince and Princess with Princess Margrethe and Prince Knud, Princess Caroline Mathilde with Prince Ingolf and Princess Elizabeth took up their place at the other porch.

The crowd broke out in jubilation. The bells of the town hall and the old guards' song ringing out over the square—a couple of seconds silence and the national hymn "King Christian" came from the radio choir; everybody joined in. The King and the Queen were deeply moved. After the hymn the cheering broke out anew—then the King lifted his hand and spoke with a strong and clear voice:—"Hearty thanks for the allegiance you have brought me today, thanks for the love I have felt meeting me and thanks for the exceptional present I received today and which I hope will be to the benefit of all. It is a hard time that we must endure together but I am sure that when we show a worthy unity we will lift our nation. Let us think of the words in the old song: 'There is still a God, above, who rules for the good of Denmark and let us together proclaim 'Long live Denmark.'"

New waves of cheers greeted the King's words as the song rang out again over the square.

Royal Couple Acclaimed

The Royal couple drove through the town during the afternoon amidst flags, flowers and decorations and an imposing mass of people along the whole route, which passed over Groentingen, Oesterbrogade, Ryesgade to Allegade and back through Frederiksberg Alle, "Stroeget" and Bredgade.

Banners of the different societies were posted at many places along the route. Thousands of school children paraded in Ryesgade, they carried the flag "Dannebrog" and smothered the Royal couple in flowers. The Town Hall square was a living mass of people.

After their return to Amalienborg (palace) the Royal couple as well as the Crown Prince and Princess were called out again to receive the homage of their subjects.

The day terminated with a magnificent and enthusiastic gathering at the Royal Theatre where "Elverhoej" was performed. Here a touching and unexpected episode took place. When the lights were dimmed immediately before the overture an unknown person arose opposite the Royal box and said, "On this occasion thanks should come from the ordinary man in this country. We all feel very deeply for our King and I wish to ask everybody to join me in the only great wish: 'Gud Bevare Kongen' ('God save the King')," and as with one voice, deeply moved, everybody repeated: "Gud Bevare Kongen." This same hoky-kind burning wish unites Danes the world over.

Washington Enquires Into Hanoi Arrests

American Vice-Consul and Newsman Detained

Washington, Nov. 23.

The State Department yesterday said it was seeking more information concerning the reported arrest in Hanoi of Mr. Robert W. Rinden, American vice-consul and Mr. Melville Jacoby, United Press Staff correspondent.

Officials said they had heard only press reports of the arrests and declined to comment further until official information was received.

Mr. Rinden, who formerly was stationed at Hongkong, and Mr. Jacoby were said to have been arrested by a Japanese sentry guarding a munitions dump.

The two Americans were said to have driven near the dump in a car and Mr. Jacoby was said to have photographed the dump.

When challenged by the sentry Mr. Rinden and Mr. Jacoby are said to have driven away but were overtaken near a railway crossing where French gendarmes were patrolling.

The sentry turned Mr. Jacoby and Mr. Rinden over to French authorities. Whether the two men were being detained was not learned immediately.—United Press.

900 Evacuees At Manila

Manila, Nov. 23.

The United States evacuee liner, s.s. Washington, arrived here this morning to collect 900 American women and children here. They are mostly the wives and children of members of the United States Navy. —Reuter.

"Safety First" Enters Its Last Day

Showing of Film to Be Continued; Big Success

The "Safety First" week will enter its last day today, although the showing of the film among the workers of industrial concerns of the city will be continued next week. The feature proved to be a huge success among the Chinese, and at the same time brought good results.

Although the number of accidents has slightly decreased in the past week, the exact percentage could not be ascertained yesterday. Nevertheless it is believed that the number of accidents has fallen off considerably.

Great help was given to the police forces of the International Settlement and French Concession by Chinese students, who gave up their free time to aid the authorities in directing pedestrians at the intersections of the bigger streets. Radio lectures, both in Chinese and in English, the latter given by Acting Deputy Commissioner E. C. Baker, it is believed, will also bring results.

The showing of the film to Chinese workers brought in thousands. To make the show more entertaining, the authorities obtained two cartoons which they showed before the main feature. The showing is done after 5 p.m., a special little screen being put up in the industrial centres. The largest audience so far consisted of 3,000 persons, who, it may be added, asked authorities to repeat the performance.

China to Restrict War Profiteering

Supreme National Defence Council Adopts Proposals

Chungking, Nov. 23.

The Chinese Government is adopting drastic measures to curb the corruption of war profiteering. Proposals submitted by the Central Executive Committee of the Central Kuomintang concerning this have been adopted by the Supreme National Defence Council for immediate enforcement.

Among other restrictions and proposals the regulations include: forbidding war profiteering; the strictest execution of the programme laid out; the readjustment of the salaries of Government employees; elimination of Government employees holding concurrent posts and drawing extra salaries; to economize in the use of motor-cars and strictly forbidding the lavish spending of money and gambling.

It is learned that the National Government office has already issued a circular ordering the various Government offices to strictly observe the above regulations.—Reuter.

Pearl River Reopening Today

Canton, Nov. 23.

The Pearl River will be reopened tomorrow, it is officially announced. Japanese ships are expected to depart for Macao and Hongkong on November 25 and 26. There is no news concerning dates on which British ships will leave Macao or Hongkong for Canton.—Reuter.

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 55.0 max. 63.0	min. 53.6 max. 64.0
same date last year	min. 49.0 max. 55.0	min. 50.0 max. 55.0
Rainfall: Trace.		

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SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1940 (25th day of 10th moon)

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LEE-WALLER.—November 23, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., BEATRICE ELIZABETH, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Waller and the late Mr. A. J. Waller, of Shanghai, to GEORGE ARTHUR, son of Mr. K. S. Lee and the late Mrs. K. S. Lee, of Shanghai. 12760

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24 Birthday of General Carmona, President of Portugal (1896)
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WANG CHING-WEI'S INTENTIONS TO JOIN THE AXIS POWERS AND GROWING ANTI-FOREIGNISM

Wang Ching-wei, head of the Nanking Government has announced his intention of joining the Tokyo-Rome-Berlin Axis. This subject and the growing anti-foreignism of the Nanking group is discussed in an article in this week's issue of **The Review** (Nov. 23). Other articles in this week's issue include:

Thomas Lamont's Warning About Japan's "Disastrous Course"
Sino-Japanese Hostilities Drive Trade into Hands of the Anglo-Saxons, an article by John Ahlers
Are Japanese "Peace" Rumors a Smoke-Screen for Southward Drive?
Shanghai's Rubber Industry Faces a Setback, by Frederick Fang
What is Behind The Crime Situation?
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Reviews of two interesting new books—Major Carlson's "Twin Stars of China," and Robert Aura Smith's, "Our Future in Asia." The review was written by Wilbur Burton. In addition there is a review of "India Today," by R. Palme Dutt. The issue also contains numerous cartoons from the Far Eastern and World Press and summaries of developments.

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Meteorological Reports	Nov. 22 16.00	Nov. 22 21.00	Nov. 23 4.00	Nov. 23 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.10	30.10	30.01	30.04
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.21	—0.02	—0.22	—0.18
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.13	—0.12	—0.09	—0.06
Wind (direction)	ESE	E	SSE	WSW
" (miles per hour)	8.1	7.4	4.3	6.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	56.3°	54.7°	55.0°	57.4°
Humidity (per cent)	76	91	96	87
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	9
Rainfall (inches)	0.00	0.00	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Nov. 22	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.16	—0.13	30.25
Temp. min. 43.2° Max. 62.2°	52.7°	—4.5°	50.4°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.57	—	42.96

Time and Tide	24/11	25/11	26/11	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.29	6.30	6.30	6.31	6.32	6.33	6.34
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.53	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.33	1.37	2.43	3.49	4.56	6.02	7.06
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.13	13.53	14.36	15.21	16.10	17.03	17.59
Flood makes Shai. (day)	17.46	7.05	7.55	8.40	9.22	10.05	10.44
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	10.25	11.55	13.02	13.45	14.27	15.10	15.55
H.W. Wsung Bar (day)	7.10	8.30	9.53	10.25	11.09	11.55	12.28
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.77	7.35	8.25	9.62	10.00	8.98	9.20

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(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Pressure rather normal and steady over China and Japan. South-westerly winds over Shantung: north-easterly along the China Coast. Cloudy and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Overcast and rather cold weather. South-westerly breezes. Low and unsteady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES
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The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, November 24.	Reg.	Ord.
Hongkong and Canton	10.00	10.00
Indo-China	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, November 25.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*19.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	9.00	9.30
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
TUESDAY, November 26.		
Amoy	*20.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Straits	A 10.00	11.00
Aust. and N.Z.	x 15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
Hongkong Aust. N.Z. S.S. and India	x15.30	16.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00

*The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 25th.
B Parcel mail for India, closes at 12.00 on 26th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Nov. 30, 1940.

Canton-Hanoi-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close every Sunday and Wednesday at 3 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton on Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

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Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at noon and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.

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Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tungshan, Kalgan, Tatung, Kweisui, Paotow, Shanhaikwan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. close at 9.30 p.m.

Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Via S.H.N.R. 12.30 p.m. for Sungkiang and Hangchow 12.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line at 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Remark: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia despatched per trains via Nanking and Tsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains, (for time of closing, see above).

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